

The Brindle Foundation

England & Wales · Charity number 1135107

Details

Other names	THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2010-03-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER SUCH OBJECTS OR PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT

Activities: General Charitable Purposes. Trustees do not accept any unsolicited applications

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£4,839,146	£2,686,918	£2,931,288	0
2024-02-29	£2,896,797	£2,415,515	£2,810,667	0
2023-02-28	£3,105,928	£1,103,890	£4,492,676	0
2022-02-28	£778,689	£800,103	£3,714,032	0
2021-02-28	£1,078,549	£1,117,558	£4,355,090	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KATIE LOUISE CRESSY BRINDLE		
Ludlow Trust Company Ltd		2021-07-05
RICHARD DAVID HENRY BRINDLE		

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Accounts

THE BRINDLE FOUNDATION

Trustees' Report

and Financial Statements

for the year ended 28 February 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Richard Brindle

Katie Brindle

Ludlow Trust Company Limited, corporate trustee. The directors of the corporate trustee, company no. 12492064, during the year under review and to the date of approval:

Mr Gary St John Collins

Mr Walter Duncan Coxon

Mr Ali Reza Sarikhani

Miss Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani

Mr Christopher Ian Thurlow

Mr Matthew John Wickers

Mr John Stephen Dennis (resigned 25/10/2024)

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Charity registered number

1135107

Former name

The Muriel Jones Foundation (Until June 2024)

Auditor

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West Sussex

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Coutts & Co

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Brindle Foundation, formerly known as The Muriel Jones Foundation, is a registered charity constituted under a Deed of Settlement dated 24 February 2010 as amended on 13 June 2024.

The Foundation is controlled by the trustees. The current trustees are detailed on page 1. The settlors jointly during their lifetime or the survivor or them during his or her lifetime shall exercise the statutory power to appoint trustees and have the power to remove any trustee. Subject to this the power to appoint trustees shall be exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

New trustees are selected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the Foundation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board. Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

The administration of the charity was undertaken by Coutts & Co during the year until July 2021, with Ludlow Trust Company Limited appointed in July 2021 in their capacity as trustees.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co and Ludlow Trust Company Limited's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Deed of Settlement states that the objects of the Foundation are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Foundation in promoting the objects in such manner as the trustees in their absolute discretion think fit and in doing so may make grants and donations to such institutions, foundations, trusts, individuals and undertakings, at such time, in such manner and of such amount as the trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review the trustees awarded a total of 28 grants to 23 recipients to a range of charitable organisations in accordance with the Foundation's grant making policy as shown in note 6.

In the opinion of the trustees the Foundation, by making grants only to charitable organisations which themselves are for the benefit of the public, is in turn meeting its own obligation to deliver public benefit.

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers, and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees, is also kept under review, and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services. The statement was last reviewed on 21 May 2014.

The policy of the Foundation is to invest prudently in a managed portfolio of equities, fixed income and alternative investments to generate income and capital growth which contributes towards the Foundation's grant programme. The main investment objective of the charity is to produce a better return than cash and protect future purchasing power against inflation.

Investment performance was in line with expectations for the period.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period ended 28 February 2025 the Foundation's incoming resources on the income fund amounted to £2,339,146 (2024: £2,396,797) consisting of investment income £102,972 (2024: £100,476) and transfers from capital £2,236,174 (2024: £2,296,321). Expenditure totalled £2,686,918 (2024: £2,415,515) including £2,701,979 (2024: £2,388,658) of new grants to beneficiaries.

Additions to the capital fund were received during the year under review amounting to £2,500,000 (2024: £500,000). A gain of £204,556 (2024: £133,117) on investment transactions and holdings with a gain on foreign exchange transactions and balances of £11 (2024 loss: £87) during the year.

The charity had an overall increase in funds of £120,621 (2024 decrease: £1,682,009) for the year.

Grant-making policy

The Foundation is operated as a grant giving charity and is funded by additions to its capital fund, income arising from its investments and gains arising on its investment portfolio. The trustees have the power to alter the level of grant expenditure from year to year insofar as they shall think fit.

Reserves policy

As at 28 February 2025 the charity's total funds amounted to £2,931,288 (2024: £2,810,667) with free reserves in a deficit of £318,242 (2024 surplus: £17,693). The trustees recognise deficits on free reserves may arise from time to time due to the timing of recognition of liabilities and transfers from the expendable endowment fund and are content with the overall fund position at the year end.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to accept applications for grant funding in pursuance of their grant-making policy outlined above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

By order of the trustees:

Chris Thurlow

Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 23 December 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Brindle Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Brindle Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 28 February 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 28 February 2025, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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.

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

Based on our understanding of the Charity and the industry in which it operates, we identified the principal laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements to be the Charities Act, and Trustee Act. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, the Charity is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. As an investment and donation funded grantmaker there is a limitation to areas most likely to have such an effect. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence if any.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims and any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Cawley Priory
South Pallant
Chichester
West Sussex
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Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Date 23 December 2025

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000
Investments	2	102,972	-	102,972	100,476
Total		<u>102,972</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,602,972</u>	<u>600,476</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	11,837	11,837	10,801
Charitable activities	4	2,675,081	-	2,675,081	2,404,714
Total		<u>2,675,081</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>2,686,918</u>	<u>2,415,515</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	204,556	204,556	133,117
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(2,572,109)</u>	<u>2,692,719</u>	<u>120,610</u>	<u>(1,681,922)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	2,236,174	(2,236,174)	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)					
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	11	11	(87)
Net movement in funds		<u>(335,935)</u>	<u>456,556</u>	<u>120,621</u>	<u>(1,682,009)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11,12	17,693	2,792,974	2,810,667	4,492,676
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>(318,242)</u>	<u>3,249,530</u>	<u>2,931,288</u>	<u>2,810,667</u>

None of the charity's other activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial year.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		2,581,084		2,387,948
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		756,275		443,296	
Total current assets		<u>756,275</u>		<u>443,296</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>206,071</u>		<u>20,577</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			550,204		422,719
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year - grant liability			(200,000)		-
Net assets/(liabilities)			<u>2,931,288</u>		<u>2,810,667</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11		3,249,530		2,792,974
Income	12		(318,242)		17,693
Total charity funds			<u>2,931,288</u>		<u>2,810,667</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board and signed on their behalf

Chris Thurlow

Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 23 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			198,576		(1,900,904)
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(1,593,735)		(1,692,480)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		1,605,155		1,651,220	
Investment income		102,972		100,476	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		11		(87)	
Net cash flow from investing activities			114,403		59,129
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			312,979		(1,841,775)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March			443,296		2,285,071
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February			<u>756,275</u>		<u>443,296</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			756,275		443,296
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February			<u>756,275</u>		<u>443,296</u>

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

		2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			120,621		(1,682,009)
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(102,972)		(100,476)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		(204,556)		(133,117)	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(11)		87	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		385,494		14,611	
			77,955		(218,895)
			<u>198,576</u>		<u>(1,900,904)</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Brindle Foundation is a registered charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and cash deposits. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Donations and legacies

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
Donations	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	-
Gift aid receivable	-	500,000	500,000	-	500,000	500,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

2. Income from investments

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
Interest received on cash deposits	41,533	-	41,533	38,347	-	38,347
Income from listed investments	61,439	-	61,439	62,129	-	62,129
	<u>102,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,972</u>	<u>100,476</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,476</u>

3. Raising funds - Investment management fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	11,837	11,837	-	10,801	10,801
	<u>-</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,801</u>	<u>10,801</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 6)	2,701,979	-	2,701,979	2,388,658	-	2,388,658
Grant return (see note 6)	(40,738)	-	(40,738)	-	-	-
Support and governance costs:						
Legal fees	-	-	-	1,476	-	1,476
Bank transaction fees	31	-	31	29	-	29
Administrative support	11,409	-	11,409	12,151	-	12,151
Auditor's remuneration	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,675,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,675,081</u>	<u>2,404,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,404,714</u>

At the balance sheet date the charity had an unprovided grant commitment to Animals Asia Foundation, subject to ongoing review and approval, amounting to £301,666 which will be approved and paid on the basis of the trustees' satisfaction of the use of funds previously provided.

5. Auditor's fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2025 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
Auditor's fees - audit	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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6. Grants to institutions

One grant and England and Wales unless annotated

	2025			2024	
	Country	No.	£	No.	£
Animals Asia Foundation			301,667		301,667
Celtic FC Foundation			-		20,000
Compassion in World Farming International			150,000		-
Crossflow Limited		4	130,898	5	122,141
Dash Dogs			-		12,500
Dogs Trust			50,000		40,000
Down Syndrome Diamond Foundation			-		15,000
Downside School			-		3,714
FareShare		3	600,000		150,000
Fauna & Flora International			100,000		-
Greenpeace Environmental Trust			200,000		200,000
Katie Piper Foundation			100,000		50,000
Kiva Microfunds	U.S.		150,000		100,000
MIND			-		100,000
Native Woodland Trust	Ireland		-		25,000
Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK			25,000		25,000
Reprieve			150,000		150,000
RSPCA Bath & District Branch			75,000		50,000
The Brooke Hospital for Animals			150,000		-
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association			54,800		30,000
The King's Trust			100,000		25,000
The Tenebrae Choir			60,000		-
The University of Limerick Foundation	Ireland	2	29,614		-
The Woodland Trust			150,000		100,000
Together for Short Lives			50,000		50,000
UNICEF GAZA Appeal			-		50,000
Women for Women International (UK)			75,000		75,000
World Land Trust			-	2	693,636
World Land Trust - refund			(40,738)		-
			<u>2,661,241</u>		<u>2,388,658</u>

7. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses

	2025			2024		
	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	-	11	11	-	(87)	(87)
	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(87)</u>	<u>(87)</u>

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8. Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Market value brought forward at 1 March	2,387,948	2,213,571
Cost of investments purchased	1,593,735	1,692,480
Disposals at proceeds	(1,605,155)	(1,651,220)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	204,556	133,117
Market value carried forward at 28 February	<u>2,581,084</u>	<u>2,387,948</u>

Analysis of investment holdings:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Listed investments	2,581,084	2,387,948
	<u>2,581,084</u>	<u>2,387,948</u>

9. Creditors falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals - Investment management fees	1,997	1,824
Accruals - Administrative services	1,674	1,353
Accruals - Auditors fees	2,400	2,400
Accruals - Grants	200,000	15,000
	<u>206,071</u>	<u>20,577</u>

10. Related party transactions and employment costs

During the year under review Ludlow Trust Company Limited charged the charity £11,409 (2024: £12,151) for administrative services with £1,674 (2024: £1,353) accrued at the balance sheet date. These fees are authorised under section 6 of the settlement deed.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated nor received any benefit except for the fees noted above in the year under review or the comparative year.

During the year under review settlor trustees made the addition £2,000,000 (2024: £nil) to the charity.

During the year under review £130,898 (2024: £122,141) grants awarded to Crossflow Limited which one of the trustees is also a trustee of The Brindle Foundation.

There were no other related party transactions to disclose.

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11. Capital Fund

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		2,792,974		4,467,066
Amounts received in the year		2,500,000		500,000
LESS:				
Investment management fees	(11,837)		(10,801)	
Transfers out of capital	<u>(2,236,174)</u>		<u>(2,296,321)</u>	
		(2,248,011)		(2,307,122)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		204,556		133,117
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		11		(87)
		<u>3,249,530</u>		<u>2,792,974</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2025		2024
		£		£
Investments		2,581,084		2,387,948
Current assets		670,443		406,851
Current liabilities		(1,997)		(1,825)
		<u>3,249,530</u>		<u>2,792,974</u>

12. Income fund

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		17,693		25,610
Investment income	102,972		100,476	
Cost of charitable activities	<u>-2,675,081</u>		<u>-2,404,714</u>	
		(2,572,109)		(2,304,238)
Transfer from capital		2,236,174		2,296,321
Balance carried forward		<u>(318,242)</u>		<u>17,693</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2025		2024
		£		£
Investments		-		-
Current assets		85,832		36,446
Current liabilities		(204,074)		(18,753)
Non-current liabilities		(200,000)		-
		<u>(118,242)</u>		<u>17,693</u>

13. Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment (capital) fund to unrestricted Income fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

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14. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	2,581,084	2,387,948
	<u>2,581,084</u>	<u>2,387,948</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the Charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Income from listed investments	61,439	62,129
Investment management fees	(11,837)	(10,801)
	<u>49,602</u>	<u>51,328</u>

Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)

Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	204,556	133,117
	<u>204,556</u>	<u>133,117</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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15. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	500,000	500,000
Investments	2	100,476	-	100,476
Total		<u>100,476</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>600,476</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	10,801	10,801
Charitable activities	4	2,404,714	-	2,404,714
Total		<u>2,404,714</u>	<u>10,801</u>	<u>2,415,515</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	133,117	133,117
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(2,304,238)</u>	<u>622,316</u>	<u>(1,681,922)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	2,296,321	(2,296,321)	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	(87)	(87)
Net movement in funds		<u>(7,917)</u>	<u>(1,674,092)</u>	<u>(1,682,009)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,12	25,610	4,467,066	4,492,676
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>17,693</u>	<u>2,792,974</u>	<u>2,810,667</u>

The Brindle Foundation

England & Wales - Charity number 1135107

Accounts

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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1135107

Former name

The Muriel Jones Foundation (Until June 2024)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Brindle Foundation, formerly known as The Muriel Jones Foundation, is a registered charity constituted under a Deed of Settlement dated 24 February 2010 as amended on 13 June 2024.

The Foundation is controlled by the trustees. The current trustees are detailed on page 1. The settlors jointly during their lifetime or the survivor or them during his or her lifetime shall exercise the statutory power to appoint trustees and have the power to remove any trustee. Subject to this the power to appoint trustees shall be exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

New trustees are selected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the Foundation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board. Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

The administration of the charity was undertaken by Coutts & Co during the year until July 2021, with Ludlow Trust Company Limited appointed in July 2021 in their capacity as trustees.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co and Ludlow Trust Company Limited's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Deed of Settlement states that the objects of the Foundation are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Foundation in promoting the objects.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review the trustees awarded a total of 28 grants to 23 recipients to a range of charitable organisations in accordance with the Foundation's grant making policy as shown in note 6.

In the opinion of the trustees the Foundation, by making grants only to charitable organisations which themselves are for the benefit of the public, is in turn meeting its own obligation to deliver public benefit.

Investment policy. There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers, and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees, is also kept under review, and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services. The statement was last reviewed on 21 May 2014.

The policy of the Foundation is to invest prudently in a managed portfolio of equities, fixed income and alternative investments to generate income and capital growth which contributes towards the Foundation's grant programme. The main investment objective of the charity is to produce a better return than cash and protect future purchasing power against inflation.

Investment performance was in line with expectations for the period.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period ended 28 February 2024 the Foundation's incoming resources on the income fund amounted to £2,396,797 (2023: £1,105,928) consisting of investment income and transfers from capital. Expenditure amounted to £2,415,515 (2023: £1,103,890).

Additions to the capital fund were received during the year under review amounting to £500,000 (2023: £2,000,000). A gain of £133,117 (2023 losses: £170,859) on investment transactions and holdings with a loss on foreign exchange transactions and balances of £87 (2023 gain: £190) during the year.

The charity had an overall decrease in funds of £1,682,009 (2023 increase: £778,644) for the year.

Reserves policy. The Foundation is operated as a grant giving charity and is funded by additions to its capital fund, income arising from its investments and gains arising on its investment portfolio. The trustees have the power to alter the level of grant expenditure from year to year insofar as they shall think fit.

As at 28 February 2024 the charity's total funds amounted to £2,810,667 (2023: £4,492,676) with free reserves a surplus of £17,693 (2023 surplus: £25,610). The trustees recognise deficits on free reserves may arise from time to time due to the timing of recognition of liabilities and transfers from the expendable endowment fund and are content with the overall fund position at the year end.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to accept applications for grant funding in pursuance of their grant-making policy outlined above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

By order of the trustees:

Monica Brown

Monica Brown on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 16 December 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Brindle Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Brindle Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 28 February 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 28 February 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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.

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

Based on our understanding of the Charity and the industry in which it operates, we identified the principal laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements to be the Charities Act, and Trustee Act. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, the Charity is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. As an investment and donation funded grantmaker there is a limitation to areas most likely to have such an effect. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence if any.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims and any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Date 16 December 2024

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	500,000	500,000	2,000,000
Investments	2	100,476	-	100,476	53,203
Total		<u>100,476</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>600,476</u>	<u>2,053,203</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	10,801	10,801	12,413
Charitable activities	4	2,404,714	-	2,404,714	1,091,477
Total		<u>2,404,714</u>	<u>10,801</u>	<u>2,415,515</u>	<u>1,103,890</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	133,117	133,117	(170,859)
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(2,304,238)</u>	<u>622,316</u>	<u>(1,681,922)</u>	<u>778,454</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	2,296,321	(2,296,321)	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)					
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	(87)	(87)	190
Net movement in funds		<u>(7,917)</u>	<u>(1,674,092)</u>	<u>(1,682,009)</u>	<u>778,644</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11,12	25,610	4,467,066	4,492,676	3,714,032
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>17,693</u>	<u>2,792,974</u>	<u>2,810,667</u>	<u>4,492,676</u>

None of the charity's other activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial year.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		2,387,948		2,213,571
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		443,296		2,285,071	
Total current assets		<u>443,296</u>		<u>2,285,071</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>20,577</u>		<u>5,966</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			422,719		2,279,105
Net assets/(liabilities)			<u>2,810,667</u>		<u>4,492,676</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11		2,792,974		4,467,066
Income	12		17,693		25,610
Total charity funds			<u>2,810,667</u>		<u>4,492,676</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board and signed on their behalf

Monica Brown

Monica Brown on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 16 December 2024

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			(1,900,904)		895,361
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(1,692,480)		(1,707,464)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		1,651,220		2,359,419	
Investment income		100,476		53,203	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(87)		190	
Net cash flow from investing activities			59,129		705,348
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			(1,841,775)		1,600,709
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March 2023			2,285,071		684,362
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2024			<u>443,296</u>		<u>2,285,071</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			443,296		2,285,071
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2024			<u>443,296</u>		<u>2,285,071</u>
Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities					
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			(1,682,009)		778,644
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(100,476)		(53,203)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		(133,117)		170,859	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		87		(190)	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		14,611		(749)	
			(218,895)		116,717
			<u>(1,900,904)</u>		<u>895,361</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Brindle Foundation is a registered charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and cash deposits. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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1. Donations and legacies

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
Donations	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Gift aid receivable	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>

2. Income from investments

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
Interest received on cash deposits	38,347	-	38,347	1,438	-	1,438
Income from listed investments	62,129	-	62,129	51,765	-	51,765
	<u>100,476</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,476</u>	<u>53,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,203</u>

3. Raising funds - Investment management fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	10,801	10,801	-	12,413	12,413
	<u>-</u>	<u>10,801</u>	<u>10,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,413</u>	<u>12,413</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 6)	2,388,658	-	2,388,658	1,080,344	-	1,080,344
Support and governance costs:						
Legal fees	1,476	-	1,476	-	-	-
Bank transaction fees	29	-	29	-	-	-
Administrative support	12,151	-	12,151	8,733	-	8,733
Auditors remuneration	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,404,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,404,714</u>	<u>1,091,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,091,477</u>

At the balance sheet date the charity had an unprovided grant commitment to Animals Asia Foundation, subject to ongoing review and approval, amounting to £603,333 which will be approved and paid on the basis of the trustees' satisfaction of the use of funds previously provided.

5. Auditors remuneration

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
Auditors remuneration - audit	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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6. Grants to institutions

One grant and England and Wales unless annotated

	Country	2024		2023	
		No.	£	No.	£
Animals Asia Foundation			301,667	2	101,000
Anti-Slavery International			-		50,000
Bath Cats and Dogs Home			50,000		50,000
Body and Soul			-		8,000
British Red Cross			-		16,593
Celtic FC Foundation			20,000		-
Crossflow Limited		5	122,141	6	149,032
Dash Dogs			12,500		15,000
Dogs Trust Worldwide			40,000		30,000
Downside School			3,714	3	10,895
Down Syndrome Diamond Foundation			15,000		-
Downside Up Limited			-	2	34,185
Disasters Emergency Committee			-		16,593
Epatoma Foundation	Bahamas		-		10,454
FareShare			150,000		-
Greenpeace Environmental Trust			200,000		200,000
Guide Dogs For The Blind Association			30,000		-
Katie Piper Foundation			50,000		35,000
Kiva Microfunds			100,000		-
MIND			100,000		-
Native Woodland Trust	Ireland		25,000		-
Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK			25,000		25,000
PETA Foundation			-		25,000
Relieve			150,000		100,000
SS, John And Elizabeth Charity			-		5,000
The Kids Network			-		7,000
The Save The Children Fund			-		16,593
The Woodland Trust			100,000		-
Together Short Lives			50,000		-
UNICEF GAZA Appeal			50,000		-
Women for Women International			75,000		50,000
Women Supporting Women, The Prince's Trust			25,000		25,000
World Land Trust		2	693,636		100,000
			<u>2,388,658</u>		<u>1,080,344</u>

7. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses

	2024			2023		
	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £
Gains(losses) on foreign exchange	-	(87)	(87)	-	190	190
	<u>-</u>	<u>(87)</u>	<u>(87)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>190</u>

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8. Investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Market value brought forward at 1 March 2023	2,213,571	3,036,385
Cost of investments purchased	1,692,480	1,707,464
Disposals at proceeds	(1,651,220)	(2,359,419)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	133,117	(170,859)
Market value carried forward at 28 February 2024	<u>2,387,948</u>	<u>2,213,571</u>

Analysis of investment holdings:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Listed investments	<u>2,387,948</u>	<u>2,213,571</u>
	<u>2,387,948</u>	<u>2,213,571</u>

9. Creditors falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment manager's fees	1,824	1,772
Administrative services	1,353	1,794
Auditors fees	2,400	2,400
Grants	15,000	-
	<u>20,577</u>	<u>5,966</u>

10. Related party transactions and employment costs

Ludlow Trust Company Limited charged fees totalling £12,151 (2023: £8,733) for administrative services between appointment and the reporting date. These fees are authorised under section 6 of the settlement deed.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated nor received any benefit except for the fees noted above in the year under review or the comparative year.

There were no other related party transactions to disclose.

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11. Capital Fund

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		4,467,066		3,702,873
Amounts received in the year		500,000		2,000,000
LESS:				
Investment management fees	(10,801)		(12,413)	
Transfers out of capital	<u>(2,296,321)</u>		<u>(1,052,725)</u>	
		(2,307,122)		(1,065,138)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		133,117		(170,859)
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		(87)		190
		<u>2,792,974</u>		<u>4,467,066</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2024		2023
		£		£
Investments		2,387,948		2,213,571
Current assets		406,851		2,255,267
Current liabilities		<u>(1,825)</u>		<u>(1,772)</u>
		<u>2,792,974</u>		<u>4,467,066</u>

12. Income fund

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		25,610		11,159
Investment income	100,476		53,203	
Cost of charitable activities	<u>(2,404,714)</u>		<u>(1,091,477)</u>	
		(2,304,238)		(1,038,274)
Transfer from capital		2,296,321		1,052,725
Balance carried forward		<u>17,693</u>		<u>25,610</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2024		2023
		£		£
Investments		-		-
Current assets		36,446		29,804
Current liabilities		<u>(18,753)</u>		<u>(4,194)</u>
		<u>17,693</u>		<u>25,610</u>

13. Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment (capital) fund to unrestricted Income fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

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14. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	2,387,948	2,213,571
	<u>2,387,948</u>	<u>2,213,571</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the Charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Income from listed investments	62,129	51,765
Investment management fees	(10,801)	(12,413)
	<u>51,328</u>	<u>39,352</u>

Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)

Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	133,117	(170,859)
	<u>133,117</u>	<u>(170,859)</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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15. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Investments	2	53,203	-	53,203
Total		<u>53,203</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,053,203</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	12,413	12,413
Charitable activities	4	1,091,477	-	1,091,477
Total		<u>1,091,477</u>	<u>12,413</u>	<u>1,103,890</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	(170,859)	(170,859)
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(1,038,274)</u>	<u>1,816,728</u>	<u>778,454</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	1,052,725	(1,052,725)	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	190	190
Net movement in funds		<u>14,451</u>	<u>764,193</u>	<u>778,644</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,12	11,159	3,702,873	3,714,032
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>25,610</u>	<u>4,467,066</u>	<u>4,492,676</u>

The Brindle Foundation

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity constituted under a Deed of Settlement dated 24 February 2010.

The Foundation is controlled by the trustees. The current trustees are detailed on page 1. The settlors jointly during their lifetime or the survivor or them during his or her lifetime shall exercise the statutory power to appoint trustees and have the power to remove any trustee. Subject to this the power to appoint trustees shall be exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

New trustees are selected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the Foundation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board. Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

The administration of the charity was undertaken by Coutts & Co during the year until July 2021, with Ludlow Trust Company Limited appointed in July 2021 in their capacity as trustees.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co and Ludlow Trust Company Limited's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Deed of Settlement states that the objects of the Foundation are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Foundation in promoting the objects.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review the trustees awarded a total of 32 grants to 23 recipients to a range of charitable organisations in accordance with the Foundation's grant making policy as shown in note 6.

In the opinion of the trustees the Foundation, by making grants only to charitable organisations which themselves are for the benefit of the public, is in turn meeting its own obligation to deliver public benefit.

Investment policy. There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers, and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees, is also kept under review, and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services. The statement was last reviewed on 21 May 2014.

The policy of the Foundation is to invest prudently in a managed portfolio of equities, fixed income and alternative investments to generate income and capital growth which contributes towards the Foundation's grant programme. The main investment objective of the charity is to produce a better return than cash and protect future purchasing power against inflation.

Investment performance was in line with expectations for the period.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period ended 28 February 2023 the Foundation's incoming resources on the income fund amounted to £1,105,928 (2022: £778,689) consisting of investment income and transfers from capital. Expenditure amounted to £1,103,890 (2022: £800,103).

Additions to the capital fund were received during the year under review amounting to £2,000,000 (2022: £nil). A loss of £170,859 (2022: £102,541) on investment transactions and holdings with a gain on foreign exchange transactions and balances of £190 (2022 gain: £309) during the year.

The charity had an overall increase in funds of £778,644 (2022 decrease: £641,058) for the year.

Reserves policy. The Foundation is operated as a grant giving charity and is funded by additions to its capital fund, income arising from its investments and gains arising on its investment portfolio. The trustees have the power to alter the level of grant expenditure from year to year insofar as they shall think fit.

The balance sheet shows total funds of £4,492,676 (2022: £3,714,032), with free reserves amounting to £25,610 (2022: £11,159). In the light of this the trustees consider the level of the Foundation's free reserves to be adequate but not excessive.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to accept applications for grant funding in pursuance of their grant-making policy outlined above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

By order of the trustees:

Monica Brown

Monica Brown on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 13 December 2023

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent Auditors' Report to the Trustees of The Muriel Jones Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Muriel Jones Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 28 February 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 28 February 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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.

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

Based on our understanding of the Charity and the industry in which it operates, we identified the principal laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements to be the Charities Act, and Trustee Act. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, the Charity is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. As an investment and donation funded grantmaker there is a limitation to areas most likely to have such an effect. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence if any.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims and any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Cawley Priory
South Pallant
Chichester
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PO19 1SY

Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Date 18 December 2023

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Investments	2	53,203	-	53,203	56,195
Total		<u>53,203</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,053,203</u>	<u>56,195</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	12,413	12,413	21,612
Charitable activities	4	1,091,477	-	1,091,477	778,491
Total		<u>1,091,477</u>	<u>12,413</u>	<u>1,103,890</u>	<u>800,103</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	(170,859)	(170,859)	102,541
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(1,038,274)</u>	<u>1,816,728</u>	<u>778,454</u>	<u>(641,367)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	1,052,725	(1,052,725)	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)					
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	190	190	309
Net movement in funds		<u>14,451</u>	<u>764,193</u>	<u>778,644</u>	<u>(641,058)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11,12	11,159	3,702,873	3,714,032	4,355,090
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>25,610</u>	<u>4,467,066</u>	<u>4,492,676</u>	<u>3,714,032</u>

None of the charity's other activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial year.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		2,213,571		3,036,385
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		2,285,071		684,362	
Total current assets		<u>2,285,071</u>		<u>684,362</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>5,966</u>		<u>6,715</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			2,279,105		677,647
Net assets/(liabilities)			<u>4,492,676</u>		<u>3,714,032</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11		4,467,066		3,702,873
Income	12		25,610		11,159
Total charity funds			<u>4,492,676</u>		<u>3,714,032</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board and signed on their behalf

Monica Brown

Monica Brown on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 13 December 2023

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			895,361		(801,019)
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(1,707,464)		(2,293,192)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		2,359,419		3,163,861	
Investment income		53,203		56,195	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		190		309	
Net cash flow from investing activities			705,348		927,173
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			1,600,709		126,154
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March 2022			684,362		558,208
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2023			<u>2,285,071</u>		<u>684,362</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			2,285,071		684,362
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2023			<u>2,285,071</u>		<u>684,362</u>

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

		2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			778,644		(641,058)
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(53,203)		(56,195)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		170,859		(102,541)	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(190)		(309)	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		(749)		(916)	
			116,717		(159,961)
			<u>895,361</u>		<u>(801,019)</u>

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and cash deposits. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Donations and legacies

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
Donations	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	-
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

2. Income from investments

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
Interest received on cash deposits	1,438	-	1,438	51	-	51
Income from listed investments	51,765	-	51,765	56,144	-	56,144
	<u>53,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,203</u>	<u>56,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,195</u>

3. Raising funds - Investment management fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	12,413	12,413	-	21,612	21,612
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,413</u>	<u>12,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,612</u>	<u>21,612</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 6)	1,080,344	-	1,080,344	769,087	-	769,087
Support and governance costs:						
Bank transaction fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support	8,733	-	8,733	7,004	-	7,004
Auditors remuneration	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>1,091,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,091,477</u>	<u>778,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>778,491</u>

5. Auditors remuneration

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
Auditors remuneration - audit	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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6. Grants to institutions

One grant and England and Wales unless annotated

	Country	2023		2022	
		No.	£	No.	£
Action for Children			-		2,000
Animals Asia Foundation		2	101,000		100,000
Anti-Slavery International			50,000		-
Bath Cats and Dogs Home			50,000		50,000
Body and Soul			8,000		-
British Red Cross			16,593		-
Crossflow Limited		6	149,032	11	132,701
Dash Dogs			15,000		-
Dogs Trust Worldwide			30,000		25,000
Downside School		3	10,895	4	13,602
Downside Up Limited		2	34,185		-
Disasters Emergency Committee			16,593		-
Epatoma Foundation	Bahamas		10,454	2	70,395
Forgotten Dogs Foundation	United States		-		389
Greenpeace Environmental Trust			200,000		100,000
Katie Piper Foundation			35,000		-
MIND			-		100,000
Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK			25,000		25,000
PETA Foundation			25,000		-
Repeive			100,000		100,000
SS, John And Elizabeth Charity			5,000		-
The Kids Network			7,000		-
The Save The Children Fund			16,593		-
Women for Women International			50,000		50,000
Women Supporting Women, The Prince's Trust			25,000		-
World Land Trust			100,000		-
			<u>1,080,344</u>		<u>769,087</u>

7. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses

	2023		2022	
	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £
Gains(losses) on foreign exchange	-	190	-	309
	<u>-</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>309</u>

8. Investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Market value brought forward at 1 March 2022	3,036,385	3,804,513
Cost of investments purchased	1,707,464	2,293,192
Disposals at proceeds	(2,359,419)	(3,163,861)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(170,859)	102,541
Market value carried forward at 28 February 2023	<u>2,213,571</u>	<u>3,036,385</u>
<i>Analysis of investment holdings:</i>	2023	2022
	£	£
Listed investments	2,213,571	3,036,385
	<u>2,213,571</u>	<u>3,036,385</u>

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9. Creditors falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investment manager's fees	1,772	2,575
Administrative services	1,794	1,740
Auditors fees	2,400	2,400
	<u>5,966</u>	<u>6,715</u>

10. Related party transactions and employment costs

Ludlow Trust Company Limited charged fees totalling £8,733 for administrative services between appointment and the reporting date. These fees are authorised under section 6 of the settlement deed.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated nor received any benefit except for the fees noted above in the year under review or the comparative year.

There were no other related party transactions to disclose.

11. Capital Fund

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		3,702,873		4,344,129
Amounts received in the year		2,000,000		-
LESS:				
Investment management fees	(12,413)		(21,612)	
Transfers out of capital	<u>(1,052,725)</u>		<u>(722,494)</u>	
		(1,065,138)		(744,106)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(170,859)		102,541
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		190		309
		<u>4,467,066</u>		<u>3,702,873</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>				
		2023		2022
		£		£
Investments		2,213,571		3,036,385
Current assets		2,255,267		669,063
Current liabilities		<u>(1,772)</u>		<u>(2,575)</u>
		<u>4,467,066</u>		<u>3,702,873</u>

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12. Income fund

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		11,159		10,961
Investment income	53,203		56,195	
Cost of charitable activities	<u>(1,091,477)</u>		<u>(778,491)</u>	
		(1,038,274)		(722,296)
Transfer from capital		1,052,725		722,494
Balance carried forward		<u>25,610</u>		<u>11,159</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2023		2022
		£		£
Investments		-		-
Current assets		29,804		15,299
Current liabilities		<u>(4,194)</u>		<u>(4,140)</u>
		<u>25,610</u>		<u>11,159</u>

13. Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment (capital) fund to unrestricted Income fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

14. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2023	2022
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	2,213,571	3,036,385
	<u>2,213,571</u>	<u>3,036,385</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the Charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2023	2022
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Income from listed investments	51,765	56,144
Investment management fees	<u>(12,413)</u>	<u>(21,612)</u>
	<u>39,352</u>	<u>34,532</u>
<i>Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(170,859)</u>	<u>102,541</u>
	<u>(170,859)</u>	<u>102,541</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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15. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-
Investments	2	56,195	-	56,195
Total		<u>56,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,195</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	21,612	21,612
Charitable activities	4	778,491	-	778,491
Total		<u>778,491</u>	<u>21,612</u>	<u>800,103</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	102,541	102,541
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(722,296)</u>	<u>80,929</u>	<u>(641,367)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	722,494	(722,494)	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	309	309
Net movement in funds		<u>198</u>	<u>(641,256)</u>	<u>(641,058)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,12	10,961	4,344,129	4,355,090
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>11,159</u>	<u>3,702,873</u>	<u>3,714,032</u>

The Brindle Foundation

England & Wales - Charity number 1135107

Accounts

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

Trustees' Report

and Financial Statements

for the year ended 28 February 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

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Coutts & Co *to 05 July 2021*
Ludlow Trust Company Limited *from 05 July 2021*

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THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity constituted under a Deed of Settlement dated 24 February 2010.

The Foundation is controlled by the trustees. The current trustees are detailed on page 1. The settlors jointly during their lifetime or the survivor or them during his or her lifetime shall exercise the statutory power to appoint trustees and have the power to remove any trustee. Subject to this the power to appoint trustees shall be exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

New trustees are selected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the Foundation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board. Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

The administration of the charity was undertaken by Coutts & Co during the year until July 2021, with Ludlow Trust Company Limited appointed in July 2021 in their capacity as trustees.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co and Ludlow Trust Company Limited's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Deed of Settlement states that the objects of the Foundation are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Foundation in promoting the objects.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review the trustees awarded a total of 27 grants to 13 recipients to a range of charitable organisations in accordance with the Foundation's grant making policy as shown in note 6.

In the opinion of the trustees the Foundation, by making grants only to charitable organisations which themselves are for the benefit of the public, is in turn meeting its own obligation to deliver public benefit.

Investment policy. There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers, and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees, is also kept under review, and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services. The statement was last reviewed on 21 May 2014.

The policy of the Foundation is to invest prudently in a managed portfolio of equities, fixed income and alternative investments to generate income and capital growth which contributes towards the Foundation's grant programme. The main investment objective of the charity is to produce a better return than cash and protect future purchasing power against inflation.

Investment performance was in line with expectations for the period.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period ended 28 February 2022 the Foundation's incoming resources on the income fund amounted to £778,689 (2021: £1,078,549) consisting of investment income and transfers from capital. Expenditure amounted to £800,103 (2021: £1,117,558).

Additions to the capital fund were received during the year under review amounting to £nil (2021: £nil). A gain of £102,541 (2021: £177,167) on investment transactions and holdings with a gain on foreign exchange transactions and balances of £309 (2021 loss: £1,785) during the year.

The charity had an overall decrease in funds of £641,058 (2021 decrease: £858,621) for the year.

Reserves policy. The Foundation is operated as a grant giving charity and is funded by additions to its capital fund, income arising from its investments and gains arising on its investment portfolio. The trustees have the power to alter the level of grant expenditure from year to year insofar as they shall think fit.

The balance sheet shows total funds of £3,714,032 (2021: £4,355,090), with free reserves amounting to £11,159 (2021: £10,961). In the light of this the trustees consider the level of the Foundation's free reserves to be adequate but not excessive.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to accept applications for grant funding in pursuance of their grant-making policy outlined above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

By order of the trustees:

Yana Davies

Yana Davies on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date⁰⁴ January 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent Auditors' Report to the Trustees of The Muriel Jones Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Muriel Jones Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 28 February 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 28 February 2022, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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.

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

Based on our understanding of the Charity and the sector in which it operates, we identified that the principal laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements to be the Charities Act 2011. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

As an investment funded grantmaker there is a limitation to areas which could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence if any.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Date 04 January 2023

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	2021 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-	-
Investments	2	56,195	-	56,195	83,558
Total		<u>56,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,195</u>	<u>83,558</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	21,612	21,612	33,426
Charitable activities	4	778,491	-	778,491	1,084,132
Total		<u>778,491</u>	<u>21,612</u>	<u>800,103</u>	<u>1,117,558</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	-	102,541	102,541	177,164
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(722,296)</u>	<u>80,929</u>	<u>(641,367)</u>	<u>(856,836)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	722,494	(722,494)	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)					
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	309	309	(1,785)
Net movement in funds		<u>198</u>	<u>(641,256)</u>	<u>(641,058)</u>	<u>(858,621)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11,12	10,961	4,344,129	4,355,090	5,213,711
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>11,159</u>	<u>3,702,873</u>	<u>3,714,032</u>	<u>4,355,090</u>

None of the charity's other activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial year.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2022

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		3,036,385		3,804,513
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		684,362		558,208	
Total current assets		<u>684,362</u>		<u>558,208</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>6,715</u>		<u>7,631</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			677,647		550,577
Net assets/(liabilities)			<u>3,714,032</u>		<u>4,355,090</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11		3,702,873		4,344,129
Income	12		11,159		10,961
Total charity funds			<u>3,714,032</u>		<u>4,355,090</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board and signed on their behalf

Yana Davies

Yana Davies on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 04 January 2023

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			(801,019)		(1,118,819)
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(2,293,192)		(2,728,487)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		3,163,861		4,190,205	
Investment income		56,195		83,558	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		309		(1,785)	
Net cash flow from investing activities			927,173		1,543,491
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			126,154		424,672
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March 2021			558,208		133,536
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2022			<u>684,362</u>		<u>558,208</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			684,362		558,208
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2022			<u>684,362</u>		<u>558,208</u>

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

		2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			(641,058)		(858,621)
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(56,195)		(83,558)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		(102,541)		(177,164)	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(309)		1,785	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		(916)		(1,261)	
			(159,961)		(260,198)
			<u>(801,019)</u>		<u>(1,118,819)</u>

THE MURIEL JONES FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2022

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and cash deposits. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Donations and legacies

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

2. Income from investments

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
Interest received on cash deposits	51	-	51	240	-	240
Income from listed investments	56,144	-	56,144	83,318	-	83,318
	<u>56,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,195</u>	<u>83,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,558</u>

3. Raising funds - Investment management fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	21,612	21,612	-	33,426	33,426
	<u>-</u>	<u>21,612</u>	<u>21,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>33,426</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 6)	769,087	-	769,087	1,081,697	-	1,081,697
Support and governance costs:						
Bank transaction fees	-	-	-	35	-	35
Administrative support	7,004	-	7,004	-	-	-
Auditors remuneration	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>778,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>778,491</u>	<u>1,084,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,084,132</u>

5. Auditors remuneration

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2022 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
Auditors remuneration - audit	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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6. Grants to institutions

England and Wales unless annotated

	2022		2021	
	No.	£	No.	£
Action for Children	1	2,000		
Animals Asia Foundation	1	100,000	1	100,000
Anti-Slavery International		-	1	50,000
Bath Cats and Dogs Home	1	50,000	1	50,000
Celtic FC Foundation		-	1	5,000
Clifton College Development Trust		-	1	1,857
Crossflow Limited	11	132,701	5	102,930
Dogs Trust Worldwide	1	25,000		-
Downside School	4	13,602	1	5,628
Downside Up Limited		-	1	15,000
Epatoma Foundation		-	3	42,322
Fair Frome		-	1	5,000
FareShare		-	1	75,000
Forgotten Dogs Foundation	1	389		-
Greenpeace Environmental Trust	1	100,000	1	100,000
Kiva Microfunds		-	1	103,960
Medecins San Frontieres (UK)		-	1	200,000
MIND	1	100,000		-
Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK	1	25,000	1	25,000
Reprive	1	100,000	1	100,000
Women for Women International	1	50,000		-
World Land Trust		-	1	100,000
		<u>769,087</u>		<u>1,081,697</u>

7. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses

	2022			2021		
	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £
Gains(losses) on foreign exchange	-	309	309	-	(1,785)	(1,785)
	<u>-</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,785)</u>	<u>(1,785)</u>

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8. Investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Market value brought forward at 1 March 2021	3,804,513	5,089,067
Cost of investments purchased	2,293,192	2,728,487
Disposals at proceeds	(3,163,861)	(4,190,205)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	102,541	177,164
Market value carried forward at 28 February 2022	<u>3,036,385</u>	<u>3,804,513</u>

Analysis of investment holdings:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Listed investments	<u>3,036,385</u>	<u>3,804,513</u>
	<u>3,036,385</u>	<u>3,804,513</u>

9. Creditors falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Investment manager's fees	2,575	5,231
Administrative services	1,740	-
Auditors fees	2,400	2,400
	<u>6,715</u>	<u>7,631</u>

10. Related party transactions and employment costs

Fees charged by Coutts & Co, a trustee of the charity until July 2021, for investment management are included within note 3 and amounted to £10,625 whilst a trustee. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was appointed trustee in July 2021 and charged fees totalling 7,004 for administrative services between appointment and the reporting date. These fees are authorised under section 6 of the settlement deed.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated nor received any benefit except for the fees noted above in the year under review or the comparative year.

There were no other related party transactions to disclose.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11. Capital Fund

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		4,344,129		5,197,167
Amounts received in the year		-		-
LESS:				
Investment management fees	(21,612)		(33,426)	
Transfers out of capital	<u>(722,494)</u>		<u>(994,991)</u>	
		(744,106)		(1,028,417)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		102,541		177,164
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		309		(1,785)
		<u>3,702,873</u>		<u>4,344,129</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2022		2021
		£		£
Investments		3,036,385		3,804,513
Current assets		669,063		544,847
Current liabilities		<u>(2,575)</u>		<u>(5,231)</u>
		<u>3,702,873</u>		<u>4,344,129</u>

12. Income fund

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		10,961		16,544
Investment income	56,195		83,558	
Cost of charitable activities	<u>(778,491)</u>		<u>(1,084,132)</u>	
		(722,296)		(1,000,574)
Transfer from capital		722,494		994,991
Balance carried forward		<u>11,159</u>		<u>10,961</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2022		2021
		£		£
Investments		-		-
Current assets		13,559		13,361
Current liabilities		<u>(2,400)</u>		<u>(2,400)</u>
		<u>11,159</u>		<u>10,961</u>

13. Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment (capital) fund to unrestricted Income fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

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14. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2022	2021
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	3,036,385	3,804,513
	<u>3,036,385</u>	<u>3,804,513</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the Charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2022	2021
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Income from listed investments	56,144	83,318
Investment management fees	(21,612)	(33,426)
	<u>34,532</u>	<u>49,892</u>
<i>Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	102,541	177,164
	<u>102,541</u>	<u>177,164</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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15. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-
Investments	2	83,558	-	83,558
Total		<u>83,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,558</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	33,426	33,426
Charitable activities	4	1,084,132	-	1,084,132
Total		<u>1,084,132</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>1,117,558</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	-	177,164	177,164
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(1,000,574)</u>	<u>143,738</u>	<u>(856,836)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	994,991	(994,991)	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	(1,785)	(1,785)
Net movement in funds		<u>(5,583)</u>	<u>(853,038)</u>	<u>(858,621)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,12	16,544	5,197,167	5,213,711
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>10,961</u>	<u>4,344,129</u>	<u>4,355,090</u>

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity constituted under a Deed of Settlement dated 24 February 2010.

The Foundation is controlled by the trustees. The current trustees are detailed on page 1. The settlors jointly during their lifetime or the survivor or them during his or her lifetime shall exercise the statutory power to appoint trustees and have the power to remove any trustee. Subject to this the power to appoint trustees shall be exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

New trustees are selected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the Foundation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board. Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

The administration of the charity was undertaken by Coutts & Co during the year in its capacity as trustee.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Deed of Settlement states that the objects of the Foundation are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Foundation in promoting the objects.

The Foundation achieves this object for the public benefit by provision of grants and donations. In determining the means by which the Foundation shall achieve its object the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review the trustees awarded a total of 23 grants to 17 recipients to a range of charitable organisations in accordance with the Foundation's grant making policy as shown in note 6.

In the opinion of the trustees the Foundation, by making grants only to charitable organisations which themselves are for the benefit of the public, is in turn meeting its own obligation to deliver public benefit.

Investment policy. There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers, and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees, is also kept under review, and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services. The statement was last reviewed on 21 May 2014.

The policy of the Foundation is to invest prudently in a managed portfolio of equities, fixed income and alternative investments to generate income and capital growth which contributes towards the Foundation's grant programme. The main investment objective of the charity is to produce a better return than cash and protect future purchasing power against inflation.

Investment performance was in line with expectations for the period.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period ended 28 February 2021 the Foundation's incoming resources on the income fund amounted to £1,078,549 (2020: £764,740) consisting of investment income and transfers from capital. Expenditure amounted to £1,117,558 (2020: £795,297).

Additions to the capital fund were received during the year under review amounting to £nil (2020: £nil). A gain of £177,167 (2020: £186,127) on investment transactions and holdings with a loss on foreign exchange transactions and balances of £1,785 (2020 loss: £759) during the year.

The charity had an overall decrease in funds of £858,621 (2020 decrease: £483,084) for the year.

Reserves policy. The Foundation is operated as a grant giving charity and is funded by additions to its capital fund, income arising from its investments and gains arising on its investment portfolio. The trustees have the power to alter the level of grant expenditure from year to year insofar as they shall think fit.

The balance sheet shows total funds of £4,355,090 (2020: £5,213,711), with free reserves amounting to £10,961 (2020: £16,544). In the light of this the trustees consider the level of the Foundation's free reserves to be adequate but not excessive.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to accept applications for grant funding in pursuance of their grant-making policy outlined above.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

By order of the trustees:

Julian Doughty

Julian Doughty on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date²² December 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent Auditors' Report to the Trustees of The Muriel Jones Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Muriel Jones Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 28 February 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 28 February 2021, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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.

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

- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Cawley Priory
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Date 22 December 2021

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-	-
Investments	2	83,558	-	83,558	126,845
Total		<u>83,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,558</u>	<u>126,845</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	33,426	33,426	41,010
Charitable activities	4	1,084,132	-	1,084,132	754,287
Total		<u>1,084,132</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>1,117,558</u>	<u>795,297</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	-	177,164	177,164	186,127
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(1,000,574)</u>	<u>143,738</u>	<u>(856,836)</u>	<u>(482,325)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	994,991	(994,991)	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)					
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	(1,785)	(1,785)	(759)
Net movement in funds		<u>(5,583)</u>	<u>(853,038)</u>	<u>(858,621)</u>	<u>(483,084)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11,12	16,544	5,197,167	5,213,711	5,696,795
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>10,961</u>	<u>4,344,129</u>	<u>4,355,090</u>	<u>5,213,711</u>

None of the charity's other activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial year.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2021

	Note	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		3,804,513		5,089,067
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		558,208		133,536	
Total current assets		<u>558,208</u>		<u>133,536</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>7,631</u>		<u>8,892</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			550,577		124,644
Net assets/(liabilities)			<u><u>4,355,090</u></u>		<u><u>5,213,711</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11		4,344,129		5,197,167
Income	12		<u>10,961</u>		<u>16,544</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>4,355,090</u></u>		<u><u>5,213,711</u></u>

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board and signed on their behalf

Julian Doughty

Julian Doughty on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 22 December 2021

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			(1,118,819)		(795,791)
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(2,728,487)		(3,638,972)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		4,190,205		3,935,387	
Investment income		83,558		126,845	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(1,785)		(759)	
Net cash flow from investing activities			1,543,491		422,501
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			424,672		(373,290)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March 2020			133,536		506,826
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2021			<u>558,208</u>		<u>133,536</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			558,208		133,536
Cash and cash equivalents at 28 February 2021			<u>558,208</u>		<u>133,536</u>
Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities					
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			(858,621)		(483,084)
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(83,558)		(126,845)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		(177,164)		(186,127)	
Unrealised (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		1,785		759	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		(1,261)		(494)	
			(260,198)		(312,707)
			<u>(1,118,819)</u>		<u>(795,791)</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The Muriel Jones Foundation is a registered charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and cash deposits. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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1. Donations and legacies

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

2. Income from investments

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
Interest received on cash deposits	240	-	240	2,271	-	2,271
Income from listed investments	83,318	-	83,318	124,574	-	124,574
	<u>83,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,558</u>	<u>126,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,845</u>

3. Raising funds - Investment management fees

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	33,426	33,426	-	41,010	41,010
	<u>-</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,010</u>	<u>41,010</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 6)	1,081,697	-	1,081,697	751,642	-	751,642
Support and governance costs:						
Bank transaction fees	35	-	35	245	-	245
Auditors remuneration	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>1,084,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,084,132</u>	<u>754,287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>754,287</u>

5. Auditors remuneration

	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
Auditors remuneration - audit	2,400	-	2,400	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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6. Grants to institutions

England and Wales unless annotated

		2021		2020	
		No.	£	No.	£
Animals Asia Foundation		1	100,000	1	100,000
Anti-Slavery International		1	50,000		-
Bath Cats and Dogs Home		1	50,000		-
Celtic FC Foundation	Scotland	1	5,000		-
Chrons and Colitis			-	1	200
Clifton College Development Trust		1	1,857		-
Crossflow Limited		5	102,930	2	71,684
Downside Abbey General Trust			-	1	2,719
Downside School		1	5,628	1	4,532
Downside Up Limited		1	15,000	2	17,955
Epatoma Foundation	Bahamas	3	42,322	7	70,552
Fair Frome		1	5,000		-
FareShare		1	75,000	1	50,000
Felix Project			-	1	1,000
Greenpeace Environmental Trust		1	100,000		-
Guide Dogs for the Blind			-	1	30,000
Horris Hill Preparatory School			-	1	2,000
Kiva Microfunds	United States	1	103,960		-
Medecins San Frontieres (UK)		1	200,000	1	200,000
Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK		1	25,000	1	1,000
Reprieve		1	100,000	1	100,000
World Land Trust		1	100,000	1	100,000
			<u>1,081,697</u>		<u>751,642</u>

7. Foreign currency exchange gains and losses

	2021			2020		
	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £
Gains(losses) on foreign exchange	-	(1,785)	(1,785)	-	(759)	(759)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,785)</u>	<u>(1,785)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(759)</u>	<u>(759)</u>

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8. Investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Market value brought forward at 1 March 2020	5,089,067	5,199,355
Cost of investments purchased	2,728,487	3,638,972
Disposals at carrying value	(4,074,081)	(3,734,739)
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	61,040	(14,521)
Market value carried forward at 28 February 2021	<u>3,804,513</u>	<u>5,089,067</u>

Gains/(losses) on investments:

	2021 £	2020 £
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	61,040	(14,521)
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	116,124	200,648
	<u>177,164</u>	<u>186,127</u>

Analysis of investment holdings:

	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	<u>3,804,513</u>	<u>5,089,067</u>
	<u>3,804,513</u>	<u>5,089,067</u>

9. Creditors falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Investment manager's fees	5,231	6,492
Auditors fees	2,400	2,400
	<u>7,631</u>	<u>8,892</u>

10. Related party transactions and employment costs

Fees payable to Coutts & Co, which is a trustee of the charity during the year, as detailed in note 3 of these financial statements are authorised under section 6 of the settlement deed. At the balance sheet date £5,231 (2020: £6,492) was accrued in respect of investment management.

The charity has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees who were not remunerated nor received any benefit except for the fees noted above in the year under review or the comparative year.

There were no other related party transactions to disclose.

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11. Capital Fund

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		5,197,167		5,690,704
Amounts received in the year		-		-
LESS:				
Investment management fees	(33,426)		(41,010)	
Transfers out of capital	<u>(994,991)</u>		<u>(637,895)</u>	
		(1,028,417)		(678,905)
Gains/(losses) on investments		177,164		186,127
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		(1,785)		(759)
		<u>4,344,129</u>		<u>5,197,167</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2021		2020
		£		£
Investments		3,804,513		5,089,067
Current assets		544,847		114,592
Current liabilities		<u>(5,231)</u>		<u>(6,492)</u>
		<u>4,344,129</u>		<u>5,197,167</u>

12. Income fund

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		16,544		6,091
Investment income	83,558		126,845	
Cost of charitable activities	<u>(1,084,132)</u>		<u>(754,287)</u>	
		(1,000,574)		(627,442)
Transfer from capital		994,991		637,895
Balance carried forward		<u>10,961</u>		<u>16,544</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>		2021		2020
		£		£
Investments		-		-
Current assets		13,361		18,944
Current liabilities		<u>(2,400)</u>		<u>(2,400)</u>
		<u>10,961</u>		<u>16,544</u>

13. Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment (capital) fund to unrestricted Income fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

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14. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2021	2020
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	3,804,513	5,089,067
	<u>3,804,513</u>	<u>5,089,067</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the Charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2021	2020
	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Income from listed investments	83,318	124,574
Investment management fees	(33,426)	(41,010)
	<u>49,892</u>	<u>83,564</u>

Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)

Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	61,040	(14,521)
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	116,124	200,648
	<u>177,164</u>	<u>186,127</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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15. Comparative statement of financial activities

	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	2020 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-
Investments	2	126,845	-	126,845
Total		<u>126,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,845</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds - Investment management fees	3	-	41,010	41,010
Charitable activities	4	754,287	-	754,287
Total		<u>754,287</u>	<u>41,010</u>	<u>795,297</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	-	186,127	186,127
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(627,442)</u>	<u>145,117</u>	<u>(482,325)</u>
Transfers between funds	11,12,13	637,895	(637,895)	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Gains/(losses) on foreign exchange	7	-	(759)	(759)
Net movement in funds		<u>10,453</u>	<u>(493,537)</u>	<u>(483,084)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,12	6,091	5,690,704	5,696,795
Total funds carried forward	11,12	<u>16,544</u>	<u>5,197,167</u>	<u>5,213,711</u>