

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1141852**

**THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**5 APRIL 2025**

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# **THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION**

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### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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**Charity Registration Number**

1141852

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## THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

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The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

#### *Objects and aims*

The trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when deciding upon the charity's objects. The charity has been established for public benefit and the trustees apply the income of the charity for the following eight objects:

1. The advancement of the arts and in particular the performing arts including music, theatre and dance.
2. The advancement in life of and the provision of help to young people in particular but not limited to the provision of advice and training to assist young people to enter a trade, profession or employment of any kind.
3. The advancement of health including the prevention and relief of sickness, disease or human suffering including the promotion and support of palliative care for those with terminal illnesses.
4. The advancement of education including promoting and supporting the funding of expeditions and trips related to community, environmental and development projects for the purpose of learning and personal development.
5. The relief and assistance of elderly people who are in need whether by virtue of poverty, bereavement, ill health or lack of companionship.
6. The promotion of urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation anywhere in the world by all or any one or more of the following means:
  - 6.1 The relief of financial hardship.
  - 6.2 The maintenance, improvement or provision of public amenities and infrastructure.
  - 6.3 The provision of recreational facilities for the public at large or those who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances have need of such facilities.
  - 6.4 The provision of public health facilities.
7. The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations and/ or countries affected including the provision of medical aid.
8. Such other charitable purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion determine from time to time.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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The charity's aims are aligned to the objects. Although not limited to these areas, these are some examples of the aims that have been focused on in the reporting year and which are also a priority in the year ahead:

1. Helping young people with their development, health and education, both formal and informal, particularly with a view of helping them transfer into the working world.
2. Research and preventative health initiatives in areas consistent with the charity's objectives.
3. Support to the arts in areas consistent with the charity's objectives.
4. Helping with the conservation of endangered animal species.

#### ***Objectives, strategies and activities***

##### *Main objectives and strategies*

During the reporting year the charity's trustees specifically wanted to support specific initiatives concerning at least four of the charity's aims.

The charity made donations of:

1. £10,000 to the University of Surrey in further support of scholarships and research. In combination with other substantial donors, the charity has also committed (in three annual tranches) to support the Professor of Vaccinology chair, supporting staff and research.
2. £15,000 to The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Foundation. The award is available to all 14 to 24-year-olds and is the world's leading young person's achievement award scheme. The charity is choosing to support the Duke of Edinburgh's Award activities internationally and committed to a three year period (2024, 2025 and 2026).
3. £10,000 support to Friends of Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC). This was the first of three annual pledges of the same amount.
4. £7,000 to The Outward Bound Trust. Outward Bound is an international network of outdoor education organisations. It supports young people of all ages and backgrounds through challenging learning, expeditions and experiences.
5. £1,000 to support the North-East STEM Foundation (NESF). NESF provides grants for STEM related education across the North East of England.
6. £10,000 to YourStance, a team of experienced doctors, nurse and clinicians teaching young people in London that are vulnerable to serious youth violence how to respond in emergencies.
7. £1,000 to The Gordon Foundation, supporting young people, aiding their growth into maturity through education in fine or performing arts (music, drama, design) and educational travel.
8. A minor gift to The Wirral Hospice St.John's.

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#### ***Public benefit***

The main activity of the charity is to apply its income in furtherance of its objects (see objects and activities). This is achieved by making grants and donations to individuals and organisations, providing finance and sponsoring or undertaking research. Specifically, the trustees wish to prioritise their support towards the eight priorities summarised under Objects and Aims above.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

#### ***Grant making policies***

The framework for making decisions has always been and will continue to be to check back to the objects of the charity and also to the aims. Also due consideration is given to the financial status of the charity.

#### ***Use of volunteers***

The charity has not engaged any volunteers in the reporting year.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The trustees have discussed broad financial objectives. The following decisions were reinforced:

1. The trustees agreed to adopt an approach to retain a financial reserve that preserved the total capital in the charity at a specific level, targeted at £1,000,000.
2. It was further agreed that donations will be at around or under £100,000 per annum for the foreseeable future.
3. Finally, it was agreed that the investment performance should be benchmarked against comparable portfolios. During the reporting year, the investment performance was at +3.5%.

There have been no specific measures or indicators developed in the reporting year. Investment performance is reported by Coutts & Co bank and reviewed by the trustees. There is a significant amount of informal discussion amongst trustees and minutes are taken when possible, at trustee meetings.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

During the year, there were no donations to the charity.

During the year the charity made donations totalling £54,100 (2024: £108,086) to causes in line with the charity's objects.

Income from UK and non-UK quoted investments amounted to £36,465 (2024: £37,383) for the year. Total investment income for the year, including bank interest of £1,035 (2024: £1,095), was £37,500 (2024: £38,478). Investment management fees amounted to £7,393 (2024: £7,126).

Governance costs including accountancy fees and independent examination fees amounted to £4,854 (2024: £4,814) for the year.

Overall, the total income amounted to £37,500 (2024: £38,478) and expenditure amounted to £66,610 (2024: £120,389). During the year expenditure was below the target agreed by the trustees. Losses on revaluation and disposal of investment assets amounted to £33,264 (2024: gains of £102,829). This resulted in net outgoing resources of £62,374 (2024: net incoming resources of £20,918).

At the year end the charity held unrestricted funds amounting to £1,314,371 (2024: £1,376,745).

#### ***Policy on reserves***

The trustees' policy is to maintain reserves above £1,000,000. The charity carries out no direct charitable activities but, at the trustees' discretion, makes a commitment from year to year to future giving therefore there is a need to retain reserves for this purpose. However, the trustees will only commit to making donations if there are sufficient funds available.

The reserves policy is a target set by the trustees which, due to the very low running costs of the charity, is far in excess of what the charity would actually need to carry on in existence should income levels decrease or cease for a period.

#### ***Principal funding sources***

Donations to date have been given by Mr C J Braithwaite and Mrs L M Braithwaite. It is expected that these two funding sources will be the only ones for the foreseeable future.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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#### ***Investment policy and objectives***

The trustees appointed Coutts & Co bank to be the investment adviser to the charity and also to manage the current and business reserve accounts. Coutts & Co apply strict guidelines as to what is an acceptable investment approach for charity monies and there is no specific further guidance from the trustees. Investment objectives have been agreed as follows:

1. To invest in a "real" (after inflation) return.
2. Trustees have a long term time horizon (which is more than five years).
3. Trustees have a moderate attitude to investment risk.
4. To manage investment risk the trustees wish to have a highly diversified portfolio.
5. The trustees are comfortable to invest for a total return (income and capital growth).
6. Any investment decisions should be consistent with the guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Regular review meetings have taken place with Coutts & Co to review investment performance.

#### **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

During the following year it is the intention of the trustees to maintain the aims and specific objectives of the charity. Specifically, it is expected that donations will be made to causes that support the eight priority areas noted under aims and objects above. However, the trustees intend to regularly evaluate these objectives and priorities.

#### ***Activities planned to achieve aims***

Since the year-end the trustees are pleased to support the following initiatives:

1. Further support for the University of Surrey including scholarships and research. In combination with other substantial donors, the charity is also continuing to back the Professor of Vaccinology chair, supporting staff and research.
2. Continuing to support the international award section of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. The charity has committed to a total of three years of support (2024, 2025 and 2026).
3. Further £10,000 support to Friends of Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC). This is the second of three annual pledges of the same amount.
4. £5,000 to The Young Vic Company, to further supporting a vibrant, community-based theatre in London.
5. A £1,000 donation to the Australian Musical Foundation in London, that supports young Australian classical musicians with scholarships, performance opportunities, and mentoring for postgraduate studies overseas.

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### **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### ***Nature of governing document***

The Braithwaite Family Foundation is an unincorporated organisation, constituted by a trust deed dated 11 February 2011 and registered as a charity on 11 May 2011.

##### ***Recruitment and appointment of trustees***

Over the course of the reporting year there have been no new trustees appointed to the charity. The four trustees remain as Mr C J Braithwaite (Chairman), Mrs L M Braithwaite, Mr I T Braithwaite and Mr A J Braithwaite.

The trustees do not plan to recruit or appoint new trustees in the near future. As soon as new appointments are required then suitable methods will be adopted following the guidelines of the Charity Commission.

##### ***Induction and training of trustees***

The four trustees have all reviewed the Charity Commission's guidance to understand the role of being a trustee. When new appointments are considered, suitable methods will be adopted for their induction and training following the guidelines of the Charity Commission.

##### ***Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration***

None of the trustees are remunerated for their time or contributions.

##### ***Organisational structure***

The charity has four trustees, each with an equal "voting right". Trustees, especially Mr C J and Mrs L M Braithwaite, meet on an ad-hoc basis to review priorities and incoming applications to the charity and put forward ideas on causes to be considered. The applications and ideas are then assigned to each of the trustees for detailed consideration and follow up.

##### ***Major risks and management of those risks***

Over the course of the reporting year, risks to the charity have been discussed in trustee meetings and none were considered significant.

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#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

##### ***Objectives and policies***

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

##### ***Cash flow risk***

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

##### ***Credit risk***

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances, cash and investments. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

##### ***Liquidity risk***

In order to maintain liquidity the trustees ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and anticipated donation levels.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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#### 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 including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and 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 income and expenditure 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;
- make judgements and accounting 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the trust deed. The trustees 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.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
Mr C J Braithwaite  
Trustee

## **THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION**

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Braithwaite Family Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 11 to 23.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of The Braithwaite Family Foundation you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of The Braithwaite Family Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

.....  
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Independent Examiner

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27 January 2026

## THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Investment income	2	37,500	37,500	38,478
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	3	(7,393)	(7,393)	(7,126)
Charitable activities	4	<u>(59,217)</u>	<u>(59,217)</u>	<u>(113,263)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(66,610)</u>	<u>(66,610)</u>	<u>(120,389)</u>
(Losses)/ gains on investment assets	12	<u>(33,264)</u>	<u>(33,264)</u>	<u>102,829</u>
Net movement in funds		(62,374)	(62,374)	20,918
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,376,745</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>	<u>1,355,827</u>
Total funds carried forward	14	<u><u>1,314,371</u></u>	<u><u>1,314,371</u></u>	<u><u>1,376,745</u></u>
			<b>Unrestricted £</b>	<b>Total 2024 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>				
Investment income	2		38,478	38,478
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	3		(7,126)	(7,126)
Charitable activities	4		<u>(113,263)</u>	<u>(113,263)</u>
Total expenditure			<u>(120,389)</u>	<u>(120,389)</u>
Gains on investment assets	12		<u>102,829</u>	<u>102,829</u>
Net movement in funds			20,918	20,918
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward			<u>1,355,827</u>	<u>1,355,827</u>
Total funds carried forward	14		<u><u>1,376,745</u></u>	<u><u>1,376,745</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2025 and 2024 are shown in note 14.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	12	1,305,613	1,304,599
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		13,433	76,840
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>(4,675)</u>	<u>(4,694)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>8,758</u>	<u>72,146</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,314,371</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,314,371</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	14	<u>1,314,371</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>

The financial statements on pages 11 to 23 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

.....  
Mr C J Braithwaite  
Trustee

## THE BRAITHWAITE FAMILY FOUNDATION

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Statement of compliance**

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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

##### **Basis of preparation**

The Braithwaite Family Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts.

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

##### **Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

##### **Income**

Voluntary income including donations provide core funding and are of a general nature, and are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

##### ***Donations***

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

##### ***Investment income***

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

##### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### *Raising funds*

These are costs incurred in raising funds, including the management of investments.

##### *Charitable activities*

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. Comprising of the costs of grants and donations made to individuals and organisations.

##### **Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Governance costs**

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including independent examination, strategic management, trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

##### **Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charity for UK tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

##### **Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

##### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### **Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers and are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Foreign exchange**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

Exchange differences are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

##### **Fund structure**

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

##### **Financial instruments**

###### ***Classification***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

###### ***Recognition and measurement***

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### *Fair value measurement*

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

#### 2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2025	2024
		£	£
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,035	1,035	1,095
Income from listed investments	36,465	36,465	37,383
	<u>37,500</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>38,478</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

#### 3 EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

##### a) Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Other investment management costs;			
Amounts payable to investment managers	7,393	7,393	7,126
	<u>7,393</u>	<u>7,393</u>	<u>7,126</u>

#### 4 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Grant funding of activities	6	54,100	54,100	108,086
Allocated support costs		263	263	363
Governance costs	5	4,854	4,854	4,814
		<u>59,217</u>	<u>59,217</u>	<u>113,263</u>

	Activity undertaken directly £	Activity support costs £	2025 £	2024 £
Donations and grants made	<u>54,100</u>	<u>5,117</u>	<u>59,217</u>	<u>113,263</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

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#### 4 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)

£59,217 (2024 - £113,263) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £Nil (2024 - £Nil) to restricted funds.

#### 5 ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

##### Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	618	618	618
Other fees paid to examiners	4,236	4,236	4,196
	<u>4,854</u>	<u>4,854</u>	<u>4,814</u>

#### 6 GRANT-MAKING

##### Analysis of grants

	Grants to institutions	
	2025 £	2024 £
Analysis		
Grants	<u>54,100</u>	<u>108,086</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

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#### 6 GRANT-MAKING (continued)

Below are details of material grants made to institutions by the charity

Name of institution	Activity	2025 £	2024 £
University of Surrey		10,000	60,016
The Young Vic Company		-	5,000
The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Foundation		15,000	31,820
North-East STEM Foundation		1,000	1,250
Friends of Australian Wildlife Conservancy		10,000	-
West Green House Opera		-	10,000
The Outward Bound Trust		7,000	-
The Wirral Hospice St John's		100	-
YourStance		10,000	-
The Gordon Foundation		1,000	-
		<u>54,100</u>	<u>108,086</u>

#### 7 NET INCOMING/OUTGOING RESOURCES

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examiner fees	<u>618</u>	<u>618</u>

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#### 8 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

#### 9 STAFF COSTS

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2024: Nil).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

#### 10 INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

	2025 £	2024 £
Examination of the financial statements	618	618
<b>Other fees to examiners</b>		
All other services	4,236	4,196

#### 11 TAXATION

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

#### 12 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Other investments	1,305,613	1,304,599

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#### 12 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

##### Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or Valuation</b>		
At 6 April 2024	1,304,599	1,304,599
Revaluation	(58,059)	(58,059)
Additions	784,451	784,451
Disposals	<u>(725,378)</u>	<u>(725,378)</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,305,613</u>	<u>1,305,613</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,305,613</u>	<u>1,305,613</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>1,304,599</u>	<u>1,304,599</u>

Valuations were prepared on the basis of mid-market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, the bid price or the last traded price. Where holdings are priced in a currency other than the reporting currency, their value is converted into the reporting currency using the foreign exchange rates.

The total unrealised losses for the year are £58,059 (2024: gains of £83,552) and the total realised gains are £24,795 (2024: £19,277), resulting in a net loss on investments of £33,264 (2024: net gain of £102,829).

#### 13 CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	<u>4,675</u>	<u>4,694</u>

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### 14 FUNDS

	Balance at 6 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Other recognised gains/ (losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	<u>1,376,745</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>(66,610)</u>	<u>(33,264)</u>	<u>1,314,371</u>

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Other recognised gains/ (losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	<u>1,355,827</u>	<u>38,478</u>	<u>(120,389)</u>	<u>102,829</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>

### 15 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 5 April 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	1,305,613	1,305,613
Current assets	13,433	13,433
Current liabilities	<u>(4,675)</u>	<u>(4,675)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,314,371</u>	<u>1,314,371</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 5 April 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	1,304,599	1,304,599
Current assets	76,840	76,840
Current liabilities	<u>(4,694)</u>	<u>(4,694)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,376,745</u>	<u>1,376,745</u>

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**16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were no related party transactions in the year.