

**THE SAM MORLEY CHARITABLE TRUST**

**Registered Charity No: 1142185**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

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### **ANNUAL REPORT**

**For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. The Charity is a small unincorporated trust fund and prepares its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

#### **Constitution and Organisation**

The Sam Morley Charitable Trust was created by The Administrators of the Estate of the Late Samuel Anthony Morley by a trust deed dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011. It is registered as a Charity under registered number 1142185.

The present Trustees of the Trust are Mr A M and Mrs A B Morley, both of Castle Weir, Lyonshall, Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3HR, Mr E G Morley of The Orchard, Main Street, Litton Cheney, Dorchester, DT2 9AP and Mr H B B Clowes of Preston Court, Preston-on-Wye, Hereford, HR2 9JU. The power to appoint new Trustees is vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees.

The powers of the Trustees including their investment powers are governed by the trust deed and general law.

Other general information concerning the Charity is as follows:

**Solicitors:**

Charles Russell Speechlys LLP, Compass House, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2QJ.

**Bankers:**

HSBC Plc, 1 Broad Street, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 7BU.

**Stockbrokers:**

J M Finn, 25 Copthall Avenue, London, EC2R 7AH

**Independent Examiner:**

E J Newnham ACMA of Newnham & Son Ltd, School Master's House, 39 College Street, Petersfield, GU31 4AG

### **Charitable Objects**

The trust shall pay or apply the annual income of the trust fund to such charity or charities or for such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall, from time to time, in their absolute discretion determine.

### **Summary of the Main Charitable Activities in the Year**

As the objects of the Charity are not linked to any specific areas of charitable activity, the Trustees receive many applications for donations. They review the applications received during the year and make their donations.

During the year under review, they made income donations totalling £41,000. Donations were made to registered charities in the United Kingdom.

At the annual trustees meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2018, it was decided to transfer 3.25% of the value of funds held at J M Finn as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of March from JM Finn (rounded down to the nearest £1000) every year subsequent to the end of the accounting year to the HSBC Current Account to meet the annual running costs and to fund the donations to registered UK Charities.

The Income and Capital accounts have been merged.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and in setting the gifting policy for the year.

### **Investments**

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Charity in a wide range of investments for the furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

### **Financial Review and Review of Activities**

The assets of the Charity comprise quoted investments, which had a market value on the Balance Sheet date of £1,355,739 and cash of £33,253. The investments are reviewed every three months, at the end of June, September, December, and March, and in the year to March 2025, the overall portfolio increased by approximately 3.27%. The Trustees' investment objective is now to achieve an overall return.

### Reserves Policy

There is no longer a reserves policy.

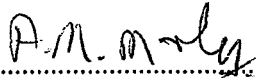
### Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the safeguarding of the financial assets of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

### Compliance with Accounting Standards

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statements of Recommended Practice, "Accounting by Charities", and current statutory requirements.

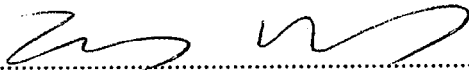
The Annual Report and Accounts have been approved by the Trustees and are signed by




Mr Andrew Mark Morley



Mrs Antoinette Barbara Morley



Mr Edward Giles Morley



Mr Henry Benjamin Beaufoy Clowes

Dated this

5th

day of

August

2025

10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAM MORLEY CHARITABLE TRUST  
Charity number 1142185**

I report on the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2025.

**Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.  
The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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**SAM MORLEY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

**NON-MONETARY ASSETS**

	2025 £	2024 £
Quoted Investments at Cost (Market Value £1,355,739 at 31.3.2025)	924,561.51	841,284.45

**MONETARY ASSETS**

Bank & Stockbrokers Client A/c	<u>33,253.34</u>	<u>31,345.68</u>
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**TOTAL TRUST FUND**

	<u>957,814.85</u>	<u>872,630.13</u>
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**SAM MORLEY CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
Income from Quoted Investments	24,244.04	22,778.33
Gift-aid Donations	2,000.00	2,000.00
Gift of Shares	79,887.50	-
Tax Relief on Gift-aid Donations	500.00	3,000.00
	<u>106,631.54</u>	<u>27,778.33</u>
Net realisation of investments	90,243.61	100,339.59
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>196,875.15</u>	<u>128,117.92</u>
 <u>DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</u>		
Payments to Charitable Organisations	41,000.00	39,500.00
 <u>OTHER EXPENDITURE</u>		
Professional Fees	3,210.00	3,090.00
Investment Management Charges	6,695.19	6,025.22
Net acquisition of investments	144,062.30	104,877.38
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	<u>194,967.49</u>	<u>153,492.60</u>
Net Receipts for the Year	1,907.66	-25,374.68
Bank Balances on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	31,345.68	56,720.36
Bank Balances on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	<u>33,253.34</u>	<u>31,345.68</u>