

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**  
**for**  
**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED**

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**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

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## **AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED**

### **Report of the Trustees** **for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 29 February 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) To advance the education of the public
- b) The relief of sickness and the preservation of physical and mental health of people worldwide, as the need arises
- c) The relief of poverty by providing financial assistance to widows, widowers and orphans in Africa
- d) To advance the religion of Islam for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on Islamic spirituality to enlighten others about the Islamic faith

In the coming year the charity intends to continue its financial support of eligible beneficiaries in order to effectively meet its objectives.

##### **Significant activities**

In year to 29 February 2024, the charity achieved the following:

- a) Continued financial support of eligible widows and orphans in Benin
- b) Continued educational support for orphans in Benin
- c) Continued support of eligible students in other regions advancing their education

This year the charity financially supported education, students' living expenses and healthcare. The charity's activities have improved the lives of its beneficiaries through access to education, healthcare and mental wellness. The wellbeing of individuals contributes to a better society.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Financial position**

The charity ended the year with a healthy level of unrestricted reserves and high cash balances, despite incurring a planned deficit in the year. This was the result of a conscious decision to continuing to spend on its charitable activities despite a lower level of income this year, as the charity's strong financial position was able to support this.

##### **Reserves policy**

The charity has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on holding reserves and has set an appropriate policy given the nuances of its own activities. As the charity is run on a voluntary basis, and does not have any staff or overhead costs and no long term grant commitments, its reserves requirements are minimal. However, the trustees have deemed it prudent to hold between £50,000-£150,000 of unrestricted free reserves to allow the Charity to continue small scale activities and support beneficiaries whilst it fundraises to build reserves should they get close to this level. The current unrestricted free reserves are well above this amount.

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

##### **Governing document**

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

## **AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED**

### **Report of the Trustees** **for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

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

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

Trustees are recruited through a selection process with the unanimous agreement of all active trustees.

##### **Decision making**

The charity and its activities are managed by the trustees who meet on a regular basis to discuss needs and potential activities. Once activities have been agreed, these are carried out and closely monitored by the trustees on an ongoing basis to ensure charitable funds are spent appropriately and the necessary impact is achieved.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Company number**

08411403 (England and Wales)

##### **Registered Charity number**

1151221

##### **Registered office**

336 Pinner Road  
North Harrow  
Middlesex  
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##### **Trustees**

R Esmail  
Mrs R Esmail  
Dr Z A Esmail  
Dr J A Jaffer  
Ms N Jaffer Director/Trustee (appointed 23.11.23)

##### **Company Secretary**

Mrs R Esmail

##### **Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

R Esmail - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of**  
**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 29 February 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Mustafa Walji

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26 November 2024

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

	Notes	29.2.24 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		33,320	167,580
Other income		1,958	46,860
<b>Total</b>		<b>35,278</b>	<b>214,440</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds		57,500	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>	2		
Orphans & Widows		36,395	36,431
Education Support		109,134	156,545
Disaster Relief		-	299
Business Start Up		-	938
<b>Total</b>		<b>203,029</b>	<b>194,213</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>(167,751)</b>	<b>20,227</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		425,796	405,569
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>258,045</b>	<b>425,796</b>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Balance Sheet****29 February 2024**

	Notes	<b>29.2.24 Unrestricted fund £</b>	<b>28.2.23 Total funds £</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Intangible assets	6	<b>9,855</b>	10,950
Tangible assets	7	<b>799</b>	56,405
		<b>10,654</b>	67,355
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	<b>80,972</b>	80,972
Cash at bank		<b>167,559</b>	301,249
		<b>248,531</b>	382,221
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<b>(1,140)</b>	(23,780)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>247,391</b>	358,441
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>258,045</b>	425,796
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>258,045</b>	425,796
<b>FUNDS</b>	11		
Unrestricted funds		<b>258,045</b>	425,796
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>258,045</b>	425,796

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 29 February 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 29 February 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED**

**Balance Sheet - continued**

**29 February 2024**

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Esmail - Trustee

J A Jaffer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements



**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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

**Intangible assets**

Intangible Assets are valued at cost and amortised over the maximum period of 10 years.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery                      -    20% on cost

**Taxation**

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

**Fund accounting**

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

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

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

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024****2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Totals £
Orphans & Widows	-	36,045	350	36,395
Education Support	51,500	56,584	1,050	109,134
	<u>51,500</u>	<u>92,629</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>145,529</u>

**3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

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

	29.2.24 £	28.2.23 £
Depreciation - owned assets	200	429
Cryptocurrency amortisation	<u>1,095</u>	<u>-</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS****Trustees' expenses**

During the year, one trustee was remunerated expenses amounting to £1,437.

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2023.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	167,580
Other income	46,860
<b>Total</b>	<u>214,440</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Orphans & Widows	36,431
Education Support	156,545
Disaster Relief	299
Business Start Up	938
<b>Total</b>	<u>194,213</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	20,227

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024****5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	405,569
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>425,796</u>

**6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Cryptocurrency £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 March 2023 and 29 February 2024	<u>10,950</u>
<b>AMORTISATION</b>	
Charge for year	<u>1,095</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 29 February 2024	<u>9,855</u>
At 28 February 2023	<u>10,950</u>

The Charity purchased 1 Bitcoin in 2020, at a cost of £10,950. In the previous year, this was classified as a current asset, but has now been reclassified as an intangible fixed asset in the Balance Sheet for the current and prior year.

**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 March 2023	56,405	13,865	70,270
Additions	-	999	999
Impairments	(56,405)	-	(56,405)
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At 29 February 2024	-	14,864	14,864
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 March 2023	-	13,865	13,865
Charge for year	-	200	200
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At 29 February 2024	-	14,065	14,065
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 29 February 2024	-	799	799
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At 28 February 2023	56,405	-	56,405
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**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024****7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

The trustees have assessed the Freehold property category of fixed assets and do not consider the asset to be currently recoverable. They have therefore shown it as an impairment per the criteria of the SORP.

**8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>29.2.24</b>	28.2.23
	£	£
Other debtors	<b>80,972</b>	80,972
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>29.2.24</b>	28.2.23
	£	£
Other loans (see note 10)	-	23,000
Accrued expenses	<b>1,140</b>	780
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>1,140</b>	23,780
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**10. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	<b>29.2.24</b>	28.2.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	-	23,000
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.3.23	Net movement in funds	At 29.2.24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	<b>425,796</b>	<b>(167,751)</b>	<b>258,045</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>425,796</b>	<b>(167,751)</b>	<b>258,045</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	<b>35,278</b>	<b>(203,029)</b>	<b>(167,751)</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>35,278</b>	<b>(203,029)</b>	<b>(167,751)</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024****11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	405,569	20,227	425,796
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>405,569</u>	<u>20,227</u>	<u>425,796</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	214,440	(194,213)	20,227
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>214,440</u>	<u>(194,213)</u>	<u>20,227</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 29.2.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	405,569	(147,524)	258,045
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>405,569</u>	<u>(147,524)</u>	<u>258,045</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	249,718	(397,242)	(147,524)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>249,718</u>	<u>(397,242)</u>	<u>(147,524)</u>

**12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 29 February 2024 nor for the year ended 28 February 2023.

**AL BATOOL (A.S.) SERVICES LIMITED****Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**

	29.2.24 £	28.2.23 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donation Received	33,320	167,580
<b>Other income</b>		
Gift Aid income	-	46,776
Interest received	1,958	84
	<u>1,958</u>	<u>46,860</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>35,278</b>	<b>214,440</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Impairment of tangible asset	56,405	-
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	1,095	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Other direct costs	51,500	38,250
Grants to individuals	92,629	127,392
	<u>144,129</u>	<u>165,642</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Accountancy fees	1,200	840
Bank charges	-	24
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>864</u>
<b>Other</b>		
Travel	-	8,655
Legal fees	-	9,905
Freight & handling	-	6,313
Website	-	2,405
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	200	429
	<u>200</u>	<u>27,707</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>203,029</b>	<b>194,213</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<b>(167,751)</b>	<b>20,227</b>

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