

# THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1154183

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2013-10-11

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE TO ADVANCE, PROMOTE OR CARRY OUT SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

**Activities:** To provide donations to UK charities so as to meet charitable purposes in the UK and overseas.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£2,346	£127,000	-	-
2024-12-31	£16,116	£98,844	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,157	£105,559	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,155,991	£77,131	£1,009,804	0
2021-12-31	£0	£1,005	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JEREMY SMILG</b>	Chair	2013-10-10
Isabel Deborah Smilg		2022-04-08
Julian Benjamin Michael Smilg		2022-04-08
Ruth Miranda Smilg		2021-03-08

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# Accounts

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THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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**THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**Trustees**  
J Smilg  
R M Smilg  
J Smilg (appointed 8 April 2022)  
I Smilg (appointed 8 April 2022)

**Charity registered number**  
1154183

**Principal office**  
14 Constable Close  
London  
NW11 6TY

**Independent auditor**  
Blick Rothenberg Audit LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
16 Great Queen Street  
Covent Garden  
London  
WC2B 5AH

**Solicitors**  
Payne Hicks Beech  
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London  
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## THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the The Joseph and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust for the year 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. The Annual report serves the purposes of a Trustees report. The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **a. Policies and objectives**

The objectives of the trust are to apply its income towards donations to charitable bodies at the discretion of the trustees.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### **a. Main achievements of the charity**

The charity made grants to other charities totalling £61,800 (2021 - £1,000). These grants were all for charitable purposes and the trustees paid due regard to the guidance from the Charities Commission on public benefit in deciding what grants the charity should make.

#### **Financial review**

##### **a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

##### **b. Reserves policy**

During the year, the charity significantly increased its reserves following a donation from the late Ruth Smilg which will help to facilitate future charitable grants to be paid.

At the year end, the charity held £1,009,804 (2021 - £4,045) in reserves, all of which was unrestricted. This allows the charity to continue its program of grant making into future years.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
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**Structure, governance and management**

**a. Constitution**

The Joseph and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust is a registered charity, number 1154183, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

**b. Methods of appointment or election of trustees**

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees when considered appropriate and given training as necessary.

**c. Financial risk management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

**d. Risk management**

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to protect the charity's assets.

**Plans for future periods**

The charity hopes to continue to make grants to other bodies for charitable purposes for the foreseeable future.

**Disclosure of information to auditor**

Each of the persons who are trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- that trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:



**J Smilg**  
(Chair of Trustees)  
Date: 18 October 2023

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**THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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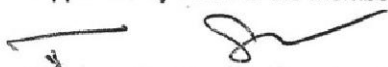
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 Charity (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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:



**J Smilg**  
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 18 October 2023

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## THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Joseph and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, 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).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

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**THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)**

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**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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

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

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the 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.

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## THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### 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 the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

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:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity and the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation and data protection, employment and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with relevant regulators.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG  
CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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](http://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 its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Blick Rothenberg Audit LLP*

**Blick Rothenberg Audit LLP**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor

16 Great Queen Street

Covent Garden

London

WC2B 5AH

Date: 18 October 2023

Blick Rothenberg Audit LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	1,153,094	1,153,094	-
Investments	4	2,897	2,897	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>1,155,991</b>	<b>1,155,991</b>	-
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds		5,471	5,471	-
Charitable activities	5	71,660	71,660	1,005
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>77,131</b>	<b>77,131</b>	1,005
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before net losses on investments</b>		<b>1,078,860</b>	<b>1,078,860</b>	(1,005)
Net losses on investments		(73,101)	(73,101)	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>1,005,759</b>	<b>1,005,759</b>	(1,005)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		4,045	4,045	5,050
Net movement in funds		1,005,759	1,005,759	(1,005)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>1,009,804</b>	<b>1,009,804</b>	4,045

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


The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	11	923,764	-
		923,764	-
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	3,094	-
Cash at bank and in hand		90,346	4,045
		93,440	4,045
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(7,400)	-
		86,040	4,045
<b>Net current assets</b>		86,040	4,045
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		1,009,804	4,045
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset</b>		1,009,804	4,045
<b>Total net assets</b>		1,009,804	4,045
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	14	-	-
Unrestricted funds	14	1,009,804	4,045
<b>Total funds</b>		1,009,804	4,045

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

  
 .....  
**J Smilg**  
 (Chair of Trustees)

Date:

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash used in operating activities	16	1,079,108	(1,005)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of investments		(996,865)	-
Investment disposals		4,058	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>		(992,807)	-
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		-	-
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year</b>		86,301	(1,005)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		4,045	5,050
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	17	90,346	4,045

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements

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## THE JOSEPH AND RUTH SMILG CHARITABLE TRUST

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### 1. General information

The Joseph and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust is a charitable trust. Its principal place of business is 14 Constable Close, London, NW11 6TY.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Joseph and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has minimal fixed costs, with the main source of expenditure being grants made to institutions which can be made at the discretion of the trustees. At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future being a period of not less than twelve months from the date that the financial statements were approved and consequently have continued to adopt the going concern basis.

##### 2.3 Charitable funds

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Income**

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

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the charity, can be reliably measured.

Investment income is recognised when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably. This is normally when the investment managers are notified of the interest receivable by the banks or dividends are declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.5 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.6 Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

**2.7 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes 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.

The charity's policies for its major classes of financial assets and financial liabilities are set out below.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**Financial instruments (continued)**

**Financial assets**

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors, cash and bank balances, intercompany working capital balances, and intercompany financing are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Financing transactions are those in which payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**Financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Financing transactions are those in which payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

**Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount the charity would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If the financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

**Financial instruments (continued)**

**Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities**

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

**Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.8 Taxation**

The Jeremy and Ruth Smilg Charitable Trust is a registered Charity and is not liable to income or capital gains tax on its present activities to the extent that the income and gains are applied for charitable purposes.

**2.9 Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Liabilities are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**2.10 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations and legacies	1,153,094	1,153,094	-

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from local listed investments	2,897	2,897	-

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Direct costs - grant funding	71,660	71,660	1,005

6. Analysis of donations

	2022 £
British Friends of the Hebrew University	7,700
Centrepoint	1,000
Compassion in Dying	1,000
Freedom from Torture	6,050
Food Bank Aid	5,000
Jewish Care	5,050
Kidasha Nepal	1,000
Limmud	2,050
Mitzvah Day	1,500
New Israel Fund	10,000
Together in Barnet	5,000
Water Aid	5,000
World Jewish Relief	10,000
All other donations in the year	1,450
	<u>61,800</u>

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**7. Analysis of Governance costs**

	2022 £	2021 £
Governance costs	2,400	1,000
Audit and Accountancy	7,400	-
Banking fees	60	5
	<b>9,860</b>	<b>1,005</b>

**8. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	Governance costs 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Direct costs - grant funding	9,860	61,800	71,660

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct costs - grant funding	1,005	1,005

**9. Auditor's remuneration**

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	5,000	-
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of: All non-audit services not included above	2,400	1,000

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**10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2022, no trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

**11. Fixed asset investments**

	<b>Listed investments £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
Additions	1,000,000
Disposals	(3,135)
Revaluations	(73,101)
At 31 December 2022	<b>923,764</b>
 <b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2022	<b>923,764</b>

**12. Debtors**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	3,094	-
	<b>3,094</b>	<b>-</b>

**13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Accruals and deferred income	7,400	-
	<b>7,400</b>	<b>-</b>

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**14. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	4,045	1,155,991	(77,131)	(73,101)	1,009,804

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General Funds - all funds	5,050	(1,005)	4,045

**15. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
General funds	4,045	1,155,991	(77,131)	(73,101)	1,009,804

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
General funds	5,050	(1,005)	4,045

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**16. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities**

	2022 £	2021 £
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	1,005,759	(1,005)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Gains on investments	73,107	-
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(3,094)	-
Increase in creditors	7,400	-
Unrealised losses on investments	(4,064)	-
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>1,079,108</b>	<b>(1,005)</b>

**17. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents**

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash in hand	90,346	4,045
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>90,346</b>	<b>4,045</b>

**18. Analysis of changes in net debt**

	At 1 January 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	4,045	86,301	90,346
	<b>4,045</b>	<b>86,301</b>	<b>90,346</b>

