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British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel
(A company limited by guarantee)

Trustees' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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Reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers
For the year ended 31 March 2024

Trustees	P Crystal G Djanogly E Lee B Markeson M Naggar C Zabłudowicz C Wills
Company registered number	10384576
Charity registered number	1171510
Registered office	2nd Floor 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Independent auditors	Kreston Reeves LLP Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor 2nd Floor 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Bankers	Natwest Plc 1 Abbey Road London NW10 7RA
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Trustees' report
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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel for the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's 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).

Since the group and the Charity qualify as small under section 383 of the Companies Act 2006, the Group strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the charity is to further the development of the Art Museums of Israel. This is achieved through donations, subscriptions and organising appeals and fundraising events during the period.

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)'.

b. Grant-making policies

The Charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Charity's aim is to provide works of art to museums based in Israel. The Trust also pay for scholarships to students to study at these museums. The main beneficiaries of the grants are The Israel Museum in Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv Museum of Art. Trustees make grants based on available resources and what short term cash needs to the Charity are.

c. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The charity's public benefit aim is to raise funds to support educational programmes run by the art museums of Israel. This enables the museums to reach out to future generations in Israel and expose young audiences to the art, culture and history of Israel and to international modern and contemporary art. The charity also purchases art for the two largest museums. Through its fundraising events the charity aims to increase awareness of the art museums in Israel and their prolific programmes to new visitors and potential international donors.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The Charity's main achievement has been to continue organising successful events in order to generate substantial sums for grant giving. The charity's financial position remains strong.

b. Review of activities

Incoming resources of the group for the period amounted to £1,744,256 (2023: £1,180,838). Total resources expended for the period is £1,063,641 (2023: £1,028,365) which includes charitable donations/grants made to museums of £431,386 (2023: £544,635). Of the group's reserves the unrestricted funds have a balance of £887,587 (2023: £601,669) and can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees, there are restricted funds of £394,697 (2023: £nil) which are required by the donors to be used for the benefit of specific museums and/or projects and the remaining balance is held in an endowment fund.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

c. Fundraising activities and income generation

The annual Dinner & Auction took place at The Dorchester Hotel on Thursday 25th January 2024 with over 300 guests in attendance. The Guest of Honour was Jenny Saville RA. The Young Friends held their annual Artists party at Sotheby's on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 with 300 guests in attendance generating a revenue of £23,000.

Many smaller events took place throughout the year with a VIP Tour of Photo London, Restitution event – Roundtable Discussion at Christie's, Walk The Line Exclusive walking tour of The Line with its co-founder Megan Piper, Specialist led Breakfast tour at Sotheby's of Freddie Mercury's personal collection, Guided tour of Phillips' 20th Century to Now auction preview with Phillips' Specialists, followed by a brunch reception, Talk with artist Gideon Rubin and curator Beth Greenacre, in collaboration with TAU Trust, Michael Hoppen Gallery – an exclusive gallery visit with Ori Gersht, VIP Morning Visit to View Gabrielle Chanel: Fashion Manifesto at the Victoria & Albert museum to name but a few.

A 3 day Art Trip to Paris included Paris Plus VIP access and tour, private tour of Rothko Exhibition at Fondation Louis Vuitton, Tour of Palais d'Iéna, visit to Adel Abdessemed Studio plus several visits to view private collections.

d. Investment policy and performance

Investments

The charity holds investments in an endowment fund. UBS, as the Charity's investment fund manager, are given a targeted return to achieve which has been achieved in recent years since they were given the mandate.

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

Endowment Funds

The trustees of the charity have decided to hold the Bromberg Legacy as an expendable endowment as, in their opinion this is the best way to achieve the wishes of Joseph Bromberg.

General Funds

The trustees review general funds on the basis of considering what short term cash-flow needs are and what surplus funds can then be made available for distribution as grants, in accordance with grant making policy.

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c. Risk management

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves at the levels sufficient to continue to operate, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks the company faces and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

The Trustees have reviewed the major strategic, operational and financial risks which impact on the work of the charity and noted that systems have been established to mitigate the exposure to them. The Trustees review this matter each period.

d. Principal risks and uncertainties

It is the Trustees' policy to maintain the charity's reserves at a sufficient level to maintain the ongoing operation of the charity. The Trustees closely monitor the reserves on a regular basis and consider their level in relation to funds raised and resources to be expended.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Group and the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

Trustees are recruited based on their expertise in art, business operations including charities and a willingness to assist the charity. New Trustees have a specific induction programme and are encouraged to attend training courses to develop and enhance their expertise.

d. Key management remuneration

The trustees consider the board of trustees and the chief executive as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration or expenses were paid in the period.

e. Related party relationships

The charity has one subsidiary BFAMI Events Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, registration number 3413949. The company is responsible for arranging the annual gala dinner and other fundraising events. The excess of income over costs is then gifted to the British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel. The company is under the common control of the charity's Trustees.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

f. Risk management

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

Plans for future periods

A major fundraising dinner shall be held and the Group shall aim to organise a number of other fundraising events with a view to raising funds for grants to supported causes.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Charity and of their incoming resources and application of resources, including their 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 judgements 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 Group will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group and the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

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 charitable group's auditors are 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 charitable group's auditors are aware of that information.

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Auditors

The auditors, Kreston Reeves LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

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



B Markeson
Treasurer

Date: 18 December 2024

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Independent auditors' report to the Members of British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Consolidated statement of financial activities, the Consolidated balance sheet, the Charity balance sheet, the Consolidated 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of the Group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure 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 Companies Act 2006 and 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 Group's or the parent charitable company'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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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the parent charitable company has not kept adequate and sufficient accounting records, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 Group's and the parent charitable company'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 Group or the parent charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditors' report to the Members of British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel (continued)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 Auditors' 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:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety, anti-bribery and employment law. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), the Companies Act 2006, taxation and pension legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risk was related to posting inappropriate journal entries. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations (including health and safety) and fraud; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- Obtaining completed questionnaires from appropriate personnel to gain further insight into the control systems implemented, and the risk of irregularity; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year-end for financial statement preparation.

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

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Kreston Reeves LLP

Stephen Moss BSc (Hons) ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

Kreston Reeves LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

London

Date: 18 December 2024

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Consolidated Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account)
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	3	213,119	419,438	-	632,557	194,653
Charitable activities	4	310,842	-	-	310,842	316,979
Other trading activities	5	364,830	-	-	364,830	280,112
Investments	6	-	-	436,027	436,027	389,094
Total income and endowments		888,791	419,438	436,027	1,744,256	1,180,838
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	7	328,576	-	-	328,576	228,842
Charitable activities	8	710,324	24,741	-	735,065	799,523
Total expenditure		1,038,900	24,741	-	1,063,641	1,028,365
Net (expenditure)/ income before net gains on investments		(150,109)	394,697	436,027	680,615	152,473
Net gains on investments		-	-	795,997	795,997	242,697
Net (expenditure)/ income		(150,109)	394,697	1,232,024	1,476,612	395,170
Transfers between funds	18	436,027	-	(436,027)	-	-
Net movement in funds		285,918	394,697	795,997	1,476,612	395,170
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward		601,669	-	13,689,569	14,291,238	13,896,068
Net movement in funds		285,918	394,697	795,997	1,476,612	395,170
Total funds carried forward		887,587	394,697	14,485,566	15,767,850	14,291,238

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

The notes on pages 15 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated balance sheet
As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14	-	79
Investments	15	15,183,363	14,035,071
		<u>15,183,363</u>	<u>14,035,150</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	156,264	45,227
Cash at bank and in hand		464,741	246,668
		<u>621,005</u>	<u>291,895</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(36,518)	(35,807)
Net current assets		<u>584,487</u>	<u>256,088</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>15,767,850</u></u>	<u><u>14,291,238</u></u>
Charity funds			
Endowment funds	18	14,485,566	13,689,569
Restricted funds	18	394,697	-
Unrestricted funds	18	887,587	601,669
Total funds		<u><u>15,767,850</u></u>	<u><u>14,291,238</u></u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

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



B Markeson
Treasurer

Date: 18 December 2024

The notes on pages 15 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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Charity balance sheet
As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14	-	79
Investments	15	15,183,363	14,035,071
		<u>15,183,363</u>	<u>14,035,150</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	156,264	45,227
Cash at bank and in hand		461,247	243,174
		<u>617,511</u>	<u>288,401</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(156,498)	(126,946)
Net current assets		<u>461,013</u>	<u>161,455</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>15,644,376</u></u>	<u><u>14,196,605</u></u>
Charity funds			
Endowment funds	18	14,485,566	13,689,569
Restricted funds	18	394,697	-
Unrestricted funds	18	764,113	507,036
Total funds		<u><u>15,644,376</u></u>	<u><u>14,196,605</u></u>

The Charity's net movement in funds for the year was £1,447,771 (2023 - £347,939).

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B Markeson
Treasurer 18 December 2024

Date:

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Consolidated statement of cash flows
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash used in operating activities	21	279,458	(48,668)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends and interest from investments		436,027	389,094
Proceeds from sale of investments		2,495,245	2,496,888
Purchase of investments		(2,992,657)	(2,674,833)
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(61,385)	211,149
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		218,073	162,481
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		246,668	84,187
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	22	464,741	246,668

The notes on pages 15 to 30 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements
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1. General information

British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel is an incorporated charity. The address of the charity's principal office is detailed on page 1.

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 Companies Act 2006.

British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel 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.

The Consolidated statement of financial activities (SOFA) and Consolidated balance sheet consolidate the financial statements of the Charity and its subsidiary undertaking. The results of the subsidiary are consolidated on a line by line basis.

The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of financial activities in these financial statements.

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of British Friends of the Art Museums of Israel and all of its subsidiary undertakings ('subsidiaries').

2.3 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.

Auction income is recognised when the payment is received, this follows the principle of recognising the income when the title is passed on to the customer.

Income from commercial trading activities is recognised as earned (as the relevant service is provided).

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 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 charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Group'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.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	-	25%
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The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

2.6 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 Consolidated statement of financial activities.

2.7 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Consolidated statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Group only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Group to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Group and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Group for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	213,119	419,438	632,557	194,653
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Total 2023	189,677	4,976	194,653	
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4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Gala dinner auction	310,842	310,842	316,979
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Total 2023	316,979	316,979	
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5. Income from other trading activities

Income from non charitable trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from the Gala, gallery trips & other events	364,830	364,830	280,112
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Total 2023	280,112	280,112	
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6. Investment income

	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Dividends from listed investments	381,030	381,030	359,049
Interest from investments	54,997	54,997	30,045
	<u>436,027</u>	<u>436,027</u>	<u>389,094</u>
	<u>389,094</u>	<u>389,094</u>	
Total 2023			

7. Expenditure on raising funds

Fundraising trading expenses

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Auction expenses	87,022	87,022	43,165
	<u>43,165</u>	<u>43,165</u>	
Total 2023			

Other trading expenses

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Event expenses	241,554	241,554	185,543
Administration expenses	-	-	134
	<u>241,554</u>	<u>241,554</u>	<u>185,677</u>
	<u>185,677</u>	<u>185,677</u>	
Total 2023			

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8. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Expenditure	710,324	24,741	735,065	799,523
Total 2023	794,547	4,976	799,523	

9. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants, Educational & Social Welfare	431,386	431,386	544,635
Total 2023	544,635	544,635	

The Group has made the following material grants to institutions during the year:

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9. Analysis of grants (continued)

	2024	2023
	£	£
Name of institution		
Israel Museum, Jerusalem	422,961	329,135
Tel Aviv Museum of Art	8,425	100,000
Museums of Bat Yam	-	10,000
Herzliya Museum of Art	-	10,000
Petach Tikva Museum of Art	-	15,000
Design Museum Holon	-	10,000
Ein Harod Museum	-	10,000
Haifa Museum of Art	-	20,000
Zumu Museum	-	8,000
Negev Museum	-	5,000
Nahum Gutman Museum	-	5,000
Janco Dada Museum	-	5,000
Rubin Museum	-	5,000
Beit Ha'Gefen	-	10,000
Wilfrid Israel Museum	-	2,500
	431,386	544,635

10. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Expenditure	431,386	303,679	735,065	799,523
Total 2023	544,635	254,888	799,523	

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10. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Educational & Social Welfare 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Staff costs	64,684	64,684	43,757
Legal and professional	83,731	83,731	81,765
Telephone	204	204	212
Rent	320	320	638
Consulting	25,500	25,500	24,784
Postage and stationery	14,930	14,930	27,945
Bank charges	5,312	5,312	3,602
Donations paid	24,741	24,741	-
General expenses	26,094	26,094	27,807
Computer expenses	1,336	1,336	971
Insurance	3,962	3,962	5,810
Travel expenses	14,456	14,456	8,791
Depreciation	79	79	331
Event expenses	1,298	1,298	-
Bad debt	-	-	485
Advertising and marketing	84	84	426
Governance costs	36,948	36,948	27,564
	303,679	303,679	254,888
Total 2023	254,888	254,888	

11. Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	18,000	14,500
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor in respect of: All non-audit services not included above	4,250	6,675

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12. Staff costs

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Wages and salaries	61,698	42,679	61,698	42,679
Social security costs	1,527	-	1,527	-
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,459	1,078	1,459	1,078
	64,684	43,757	64,684	43,757

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	Group 2024 No.	Group 2023 No.	Charity 2024 No.	Charity 2023 No.
Average number of employees	2	1	2	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel of the Charity are deemed to be the Trustees whom are not remunerated.

13. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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14. Tangible fixed assets

Group and Charity

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 1 April 2023	1,323
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,323</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2023	1,244
Charge for the year	79
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,323</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>-</u></u>
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>79</u></u>

15. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Group and Charity			
Valuation			
At 1 April 2023	12,515,121	1,519,950	14,035,071
Additions	2,992,657	-	2,992,657
Disposals	(2,352,107)	-	(2,352,107)
Revaluations	1,251,030	-	1,251,030
Movement in cash	-	(743,288)	(743,288)
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,406,701</u>	<u>776,662</u>	<u>15,183,363</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,406,701</u>	<u>776,662</u>	<u>15,183,363</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>12,515,121</u>	<u>1,519,950</u>	<u>14,035,071</u>

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16. Debtors

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Due within one year				
Trade debtors	122,753	11,093	122,753	11,093
Other debtors	31,775	32,162	31,775	32,162
Prepayments and accrued income	1,736	1,972	1,736	1,972
	156,264	45,227	156,264	45,227

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Trade creditors	6,008	9,640	6,008	9,640
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	123,581	94,739
Accruals	30,510	26,167	26,909	22,567
	36,518	35,807	156,498	126,946

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18. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds						
General Fund	<u>601,669</u>	<u>888,791</u>	<u>(1,038,900)</u>	<u>436,027</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>887,587</u>
Endowment funds						
Endowment Fund	<u>13,689,569</u>	<u>436,027</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(436,027)</u>	<u>795,997</u>	<u>14,485,566</u>
Restricted funds						
Restricted Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>419,438</u>	<u>(24,741)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>394,697</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>14,291,238</u></u>	<u><u>1,744,256</u></u>	<u><u>(1,063,641)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>795,997</u></u>	<u><u>15,767,850</u></u>

Restricted funds are in relation to two donations made to be given to other organisations.

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18. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds						
General Fund	449,196	786,768	(1,023,389)	389,094	-	601,669
Endowment funds						
Endowment Fund	13,446,872	389,094	-	(389,094)	242,697	13,689,569
Restricted funds						
Restricted Funds	-	4,976	(4,976)	-	-	-
Total of funds	13,896,068	1,180,838	(1,028,365)	-	242,697	14,291,238

19. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
General funds	601,669	888,791	(1,038,900)	436,027	-	887,587
Endowment funds	13,689,569	436,027	-	(436,027)	795,997	14,485,566
Restricted funds	-	419,438	(24,741)	-	-	394,697
	14,291,238	1,744,256	(1,063,641)	-	795,997	15,767,850

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19. Summary of funds (continued)

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
General funds	449,196	786,768	(1,023,389)	389,094	-	601,669
Endowment funds	13,446,872	389,094	-	(389,094)	242,697	13,689,569
Restricted funds	-	4,976	(4,976)	-	-	-
	<u>13,896,068</u>	<u>1,180,838</u>	<u>(1,028,365)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,697</u>	<u>14,291,238</u>

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	697,797	-	14,485,566	15,183,363
Current assets	226,308	394,697	-	621,005
Creditors due within one year	(36,518)	-	-	(36,518)
Total	<u>887,587</u>	<u>394,697</u>	<u>14,485,566</u>	<u>15,767,850</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	79	-	79
Fixed asset investments	345,502	13,689,569	14,035,071
Current assets	291,895	-	291,895
Creditors due within one year	(35,807)	-	(35,807)
Total	<u>601,669</u>	<u>13,689,569</u>	<u>14,291,238</u>

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

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £
Net income for the period (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	1,476,612	395,170
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	79	331
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	(436,027)	(389,094)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(111,037)	2,838
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	711	(12,825)
Realised gains	(143,138)	(82,674)
Unrealised gains	(1,251,030)	(116,222)
Movement in cash in capital accounts	743,288	153,808
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	279,458	(48,668)

22. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £
Cash in hand	464,741	246,668

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 April 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	246,668	218,073	464,741

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24. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £1,458 (2023: £1,078). Contributions totalling £Nil (2023: £16) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

25. Related party transactions

During the current and previous financial years, donations were made to the charity by its Trustees in the ordinary course of business.

No other related party transactions existed in the current or previous financial year.

26. Controlling party

There is no ultimate controlling party.

27. Principal subsidiary

BFAMI Events Limited

Subsidiary name	BFAMI Events Limited
Company registration number	3413949
Basis of control	Trading subsidiary of the charity
Total assets as at 31 March 2024	£127,075
Total liabilities as at 31 March 2024	£3,600
Total equity as at 31 March 2024	£123,475
Turnover for the period ended 31 March 2024	£364,830
Expenditure for the period ended 31 March 2024	£241,554
Result for the period ended 31 March 2024	£123,276