

**Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)**

**Unaudited Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Charity Registration Number 1176529**

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## **Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

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## **The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)**

### **Trustees' Report**

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees of the charity present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Status**

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered as a body corporate under Part II of the Charities Act 2011.

The governing document is the Constitution dated 4 January 2018.

### **Objectives and activities of the charity**

The objectives of the CIO are:

1. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation and protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity in particular, but without limitations, in Zimbabwe and surrounding countries, and
2. To advance the education of the public in the conservation and protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in particular, but without limitation, in Zimbabwe and surrounding countries.

In 2024 the charity received donations on behalf of one charity in Africa and made disbursements on its behalf. At the year end the charity held £76,302 of restricted funds on behalf of Dambari Wildlife Trust (Zimbabwe).

### **Organisational Structure**

New trustees are appointed to the Board by a majority vote of the existing trustees. This is followed by a trustee induction process.

### **Directors and Trustees**

The trustees who served the company during the year were as follows:

S J Tonge

Dr P M C Stevens

N B D Lindsay

Dr A Klein

Dr K Pullen (from: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

# **The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)**

## **Trustees' Report (continued)**

Year ended 31 December 2024

**Signed on behalf of the directors**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.J. Tonge'.

**S J Tonge**

Chairman

Approved on...25<sup>th</sup> February...2025

# **The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)**

## **Independent Examiners report**

Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dambari Wildlife Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

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

As the charity trustees of the Trust are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act.

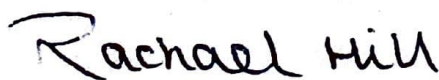
### **Independent examiners statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Mrs Rachael Hill BA (Hons) ACA

Relevant professional qualifications or membership of professional bodies (if any): Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address: 5 Redgate Close, Torquay, Devon TQ1 3UG

Date: 16<sup>TH</sup> January 2025

## **The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)**

### **Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)**

Year ended 31 December 2024

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Incoming resources	3	107,692	122,930
Resources expended	4	125,289	121,715
Exchange rate gain/(loss)	5	905	(1,604)
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Net incoming/ (outgoing) resources		(16,692)	(389)
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Fund balances brought forward		93,194	93,583
Fund balances carried forward		76,502	93,194
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## The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)

### Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Current assets</u>			
Cash at bank		76,502	93,194
<u>Current liabilities</u>		--	--
Net assets		76,502	<u>93,194</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		200	200
Restricted funds	6	76,302	92,994
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<b>76,502</b>	<b>93,194</b>

#### Statements:

- a) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
- i) ensuring the charity keeps accounting records, and
  - ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its income and expenditure for the year.

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on ...

February 2025, and are signed on their behalf by:



**S J Tonge**

Chairman



## The Dambari Wildlife Trust (UK)

### Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

#### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under a receipts and payments basis, and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective 1 January 2015).

#### 2. Reserves Policy

The charity has a policy only to keep such reserves as are necessary for the economic running of the Trust. It is anticipated that this will normally be less than £1,000. As at 31/12/2024, the reserves stood at £200.

3. Incoming resources	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted	-	-
Restricted	107,692	122,930
	<b>107,692</b>	<b>122,930</b>

Incoming resources comprised donations for Dambari Wildlife Trust (Zimbabwe).

4. Resources expended	2024	2023
	£	£
Dambari Wildlife Trust	125,289	121,715
	<b>125,289</b>	<b>121,715</b>



**5. Exchange rate**

In 2023 a year end exchange rate of £1: \$1.27 was used to calculate the value of US \$ holdings. Following sterling volatility in 2024 the year end rate was £1: \$1.25. This resulted in an increase in value of the funds of £905.

**6. Restricted funds**

At year end the charity held £76,302 on behalf of Dambari Wildlife Trust (Zimbabwe).  
(2023:£92,994)