

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1177442

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation**

The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are to further such exclusively charitable purposes according to the law of England and Wales as its charity trustees in their discretion from time to time determine.

Significant activities

The charity has continued to fund the construction of a school in South Africa through its donations to Africa Foundation. In addition, the trustees have continued to work to put in place appropriate systems and processes to support the charity's future grant-making activity, once this project is complete.

Public benefit

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. The trustees have had due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and all grants which are to be made in future will be to further the charity's purposes for public benefit.

Grantmaking

The charity makes grants to organisations and individuals for exclusively charitable purposes.

The charity has a grant-making policy in place which sets out its priorities for funding, the process the trustees follow in making grants and what is required from grant recipients in terms of monitoring and reporting.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The first phase of the school building project, which was supported through prior years grants to Africa Foundation, was completed during the year end 2022. The first phase of construction took place between late 2019 and early 2021 and the trustees received reports on the progress and eventual outcome of the project, along with financial information regarding spending against budget. Following successful completion of this phase, the trustees agreed to fund the second and third phases of the project, with construction of the second phase of the project being completed at the end of January 2022.

Further funding was provided to enable the third phase of the project to commence during 2023 and 2024.

Grants in the year to 31 March 2025 were towards the building of the science lab at the school.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The charity received £580,687 (2024: £7,018) of income during the year.

From the income above along with funds held the charity paid grants to the Africa Foundation of £110,950 (2024: £1,770). As a result the charity is showing a surplus for the year of £461,972 (2024: £1,477).

As detailed in note 10, a loan of £300,000 was made to the charity in the year to 31 March 2023. This loan will not be repaid when unrestricted fund balance is negative, no loan repayments have been made to date.

Reserves policy

The charity had reserves of £157,453 and cash balances of £378,669 at 31 March 2025. The charity's policy is to pay grants based on its ability to do so taking into account commitments already made. Commitments to grant £166,506 in various donations were confirmed by the trustees in March 2025 for the upcoming year..

A £300,000 loan was received in 2023 to enable grant making to continue in the period which is to be repaid only if reserves permit. Should the reserves and funds not allow this, the loan should then be treated as a donation in October 2027.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is an incorporated charity, being a CIO which was set up on 6 March 2018.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are briefed on their legal obligations under charity law, the content of the constitution of the charity, the committee and decision making processes, recent financial performance and future plans. They are introduced to other trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1177442

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation Company Number

CE013456

29/1/2026

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



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A Massenet - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Christopher Beaumont BA (Hons) BFP FCA DChA

Clive Owen LLP
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Date:

The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	578,049	7,000
Investment income	3	2,638	18
Total		<u>580,687</u>	<u>7,018</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	4		
Charitable activities		<u>118,715</u>	<u>5,541</u>
 NET INCOME		461,972	1,477
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		(304,518)	(305,995)
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>157,454</u></u>	<u><u>(304,518)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Debtors	8	87,500	-
Cash at bank		378,669	1,662
		466,169	1,662
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(308,715)	(306,180)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		157,454	(304,518)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		157,454	(304,518)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		157,454	(304,518)
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		157,454	(304,518)
TOTAL FUNDS		157,454	(304,518)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29/1/2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



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A Massenet - Trustee

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Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	374,369	445
Net cash provided by operating activities		374,369	445
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		2,638	18
Net cash provided by investing activities		2,638	18
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		377,007	463
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		1,662	1,199
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		378,669	1,662

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**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	461,972	1,477
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(2,638)	(18)
Increase in debtors	(87,500)	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	2,535	(1,014)
Net cash provided by operations	<u>374,369</u>	<u>445</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET (DEBT)/FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Cash flow	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	1,662	377,007	378,669
	<u>1,662</u>	<u>377,007</u>	<u>378,669</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(300,000)	-	(300,000)
	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>
Total	<u>(298,338)</u>	<u>377,007</u>	<u>78,669</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Charity status

The Arnaud Massenet Family Foundation is a CIO registered with the Charity Commission.

The Charity's registered number and office can be found in the Report of the Trustees.

Going Concern

The Charity's unrestricted funds are less than the future committed grants due to the acceptance of a conditional loan to fund grants. The loan is only repayable in the event that the Charity's unrestricted cash reserves and balance sheet funds exceed the balance of the loan and is convertible within five years of the loan agreement to a donation if the necessary conditions apply.

The Trustees have reasonable expectation that the Charity will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

All funds used by the Foundation during the current and prior periods relate to unrestricted funds.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the subsequent actual results.

Due to the non complex nature of the charity's operations in the opinion of the trustees there are no key judgements or estimation uncertainties that need to be considered when preparing the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	461,000	7,000
Gift aid	117,049	-
	<u>578,049</u>	<u>7,000</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>2,638</u>	<u>18</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants to organisations	110,950	1,770
Independent Examiner's fee	2,730	2,743
Other accountancy fees	690	275
Legal & professional fees	4,345	753
	<u>118,715</u>	<u>5,541</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Charitable activities	<u>110,950</u>	<u>1,770</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
The Africa Foundation	<u>110,950</u>	<u>1,770</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £ <u>7,765</u>
Charitable activities	

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 Charitable activities £	2024 Total activities £
Independent examiner's fees	3,420	3,018
Legal and professional fees	<u>4,345</u>	<u>753</u>
	<u>7,765</u>	<u>3,771</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	<u>87,500</u>	<u>-</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other loans (see note 10)	300,000	300,000
Trade creditors	5,637	1,212
Accrued expenses	<u>3,078</u>	<u>4,968</u>
	<u>308,715</u>	<u>306,180</u>

10. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

The loan of £300,000 is unsecured and interest is not charged. The charity shall be required to repay the loan subject to and conditional upon the charity having sufficient unrestricted reserves in its bank account and sufficient balance sheet funds, within 10 business days of its unrestricted reserves reaching the required level.

If the loan has not been required to be repaid by 7 October 2027, the loan will automatically be deemed to have been converted to an unrestricted donation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(304,518)	461,972	157,454
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(304,518)</u>	<u>461,972</u>	<u>157,454</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	580,687	(118,715)	461,972
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>580,687</u>	<u>(118,715)</u>	<u>461,972</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(305,995)	1,477	(304,518)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(305,995)</u>	<u>1,477</u>	<u>(304,518)</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,018	(5,541)	1,477
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,018</u>	<u>(5,541)</u>	<u>1,477</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(305,995)	463,449	157,454
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(305,995)</u>	<u>463,449</u>	<u>157,454</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	587,705	(124,256)	463,449
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>587,705</u>	<u>(124,256)</u>	<u>463,449</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

£461,000 of donations were received from trustees during the year (2024: £7,000).

Trustee, A Massenet, loaned the Charity £300,000 in the year to 31 March 2023, the balance at the year end was £300,000. Further details of the the loan and its convertible clause are included in note 10.