

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023  
for  
The Diversity Project Charity**

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# **The Diversity Project Charity**

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**The Diversity Project Charity**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. 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**

During 22/23 the Charity continued to focus on supporting charities with social mobility, diversity and inclusivity aims with particular emphasis on the Financial Services industry. This remains the objective for 2023/24.

### **Public benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### **Grantmaking policy**

The Charity continues to support diversity, inclusion and social mobility in sectors of the economy throughout the UK and plans to work with various charities and other stakeholders, not only supporting charities with grants but also working with organisations which undertake social mobility research and possibly collaborating with education and training providers.

It also plans to work with organisations, particularly in the financial and adjacent sectors, making use of the Trustees' knowledge and experience of these sectors, to provide wider public benefit through better access to employment and progression. The Charity recognises funding alone won't be enough to bring about the changes Trustees want to see, so they intend to embed collaboration and learning into their approach and adopt new tools and approaches to achieve the greatest impact for supporters' contributions.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Grants Awarded**

Whilst there have not been any new grants awarded during the year, the trustees have been following the progress of charities who were awarded grants in previous years, ensuring that the grants were making an impact. Our Chair sat on the advisory board for the production of Getting On Board's Guide to Diversifying Boards, for which funding had been provided, and spoke at the launch event during Volunteer Week 2022.

### **Fundraising**

No specific fund-raising programme was undertaken by the charity. The Trustees are now reviewing their social media presence and considering the way forward for 2023/24. New trustees have been appointed during the year who have particular experience in fund raising who will support the effort.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Investment policy**

The Charity's investment policy at this stage is generally to retain reserve funds as cash so that there is the flexibility to support urgent immediate needs, and not to make longer term investments.

The Charity has a subsidiary to facilitate trading activities for its fund raising and it has made an investment (via equity) on an arm's length basis. There were no activities through the subsidiary in the year

### **Reserves policy**

The Trustees will aim to hold sufficient reserves to allow the charity to give support to beneficiaries as and when the need arises. They are aware of the requirement to keep reserves under review.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The Diversity Project Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation ('CIO'), registered number 1179435, governed by a Foundation document dated 2 August 2018.

The Trustees are actively involved in the CIO. The existing Trustees have a policy to look for new trustees, identifying necessary skill sets and experiences as required. The Trustees seek to appoint any new Trustees in line with their objectives of inclusion and diversity with the objective of combining skills, experiences and approaches to create an effective Trustee Board. Trustee role specifications are created taking account of the need to promote diversity and advertised as appropriate. When new trustees join they are given an informal introduction to their role within the Trust and their legal responsibilities.

**Risk assessment**

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**

1179435

**Principal address**

Marlborough Hill  
Harrow  
HA1 1UD

**Trustees**

D O El-Mawas (resigned 31.3.2023)

J Fox (resigned 31.3.2023)

C Gray

D Harris

M Jersakova

D Krishnamachari

L Marshall

G Parsons

C Taylor

L Ring (appointed 1.3.2023)

**Independent Examiner**

Grant Harrod Lerman Davis LLP

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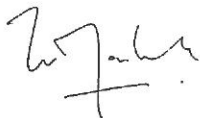
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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L Marshall - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
The Diversity Project Charity**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Diversity Project Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Diversity Project Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**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**

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.



Jeremy Harrod

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Date: ..... 28/4/23 .....

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**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		1,961	-	1,961	6,282
		<u>1,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,961</u>	<u>6,282</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Charitable activities		1,405	-	1,405	11,543
		<u>1,405</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>11,543</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		556	-	556	(5,261)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		44,292	-	44,292	49,553
		<u>44,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,292</u>	<u>49,553</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>44,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,848</u>	<u>44,292</u>

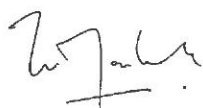
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**The Diversity Project Charity**

**Balance Sheet  
31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	4	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		38,108	-	38,108	40,252
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,260)	-	(1,260)	(3,960)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>36,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,848</u>	<u>36,292</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>44,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,848</u>	<u>44,292</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>44,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,848</u>	<u>44,292</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	6				
Unrestricted funds				<u>44,848</u>	<u>44,292</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>44,848</u>	<u>44,292</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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L Marshall - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

## **The Diversity Project Charity**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023**

#### **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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds,

Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift 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 payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Single or multi-year grants are accounted for when approval has been communicated to the recipient and the Trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition, or when conditional approval has been communicated to the recipient and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the Charity.

##### **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.

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

##### **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis as the trustees consider that there are sufficient reserves available to meet the charity's liabilities as they fall due.



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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	6,282	-	6,282
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Charitable activities	11,543	-	11,543
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(5,261)	-	(5,261)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	49,553	-	49,553
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	44,292	-	44,292

**4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

**Subsidiary undertaking**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>£</b>
Brought forward	8,000

In the opinion of the Trustees, the aggregate value of the Charity's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Company number</b>	<b>Shares held</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
TPDC Limited	12342194	Ordinary	100

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the financial period were as follows:

	<b>Capital and Reserves £</b>	<b>Profit / (Loss) for the year £</b>
TPDC Limited	7,494	1,941

The registered office of the subsidiary is 1st Floor Healthaid House, Marlborough Hill, Harrow, Middlesex, England, HA1 1UD.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	1,260	3,960
	<u>1,260</u>	<u>3,960</u>

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	44,292	556	44,848
	<u>44,292</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>44,848</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>44,292</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>44,848</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,961	(1,405)	556
	<u>1,961</u>	<u>(1,405)</u>	<u>556</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,961</u>	<u>(1,405)</u>	<u>556</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,553	(5,261)	44,292
	<u>49,553</u>	<u>(5,261)</u>	<u>44,292</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>49,553</u>	<u>(5,261)</u>	<u>44,292</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	6,282	(11,543)	(5,261)
	<u>6,282</u>	<u>(11,543)</u>	<u>(5,261)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>6,282</u>	<u>(11,543)</u>	<u>(5,261)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,553	(4,705)	44,848
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>49,553</u>	<u>(4,705)</u>	<u>44,848</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	8,243	(12,948)	(4,705)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>8,243</u>	<u>(12,948)</u>	<u>(4,705)</u>

**7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

