

THE TAMIR-STERNBERG FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

THE TAMIR-STERNBERG FOUNDATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The Trustees present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2021. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note I to the accounts and comply with the Foundation's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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).

Structure, governance and management

The Foundation is registered with the Charity Commission (No. 1180786) and established by a will proved on the 18 October 2016. Monies were received on 4 July 2018 and the charity commenced operations on that day.

The trustees who served during the period and up to the date of signature of the accounts were:

N Tamir (Chairman)

M V Sternberg QC (Secretary)

D Sternberg

R A Tamir

Key management personnel comprise only the trustees. The Trust does not employ any staff but takes external advice as necessary. All decisions are taken by the trustees collectively.

The power of appointing new or additional trustees is vested with the existing trustees. The trustees meet regularly to review and approve grant applications.

The Trustees maintain a risk register which is reviewed annually in order to assess the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. They are satisfied that systems are in place to manage exposure to risks. The main risk is considered to be the exposure to fluctuations in investment values.

The Trustees have had regard to the Public Benefit Guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding the activities the Trust undertakes.

Objectives and activities

The Foundation's objects are to benefit charitable causes for all purposes which are charitable according to English law.

Grant making policy

The trustees will be making grants based on managing the portfolio and agreeing distributions on a total return basis. The trustees strongly advise against submitting any unsolicited applications to the Trust.

Safeguarding

Although the Foundation does not work directly with children or vulnerable adults, it may provide funding to other charities that work with these groups. As such the trustees seek to ensure, through proportionate and reasonable due diligence, that charities which they support take their responsibilities seriously and that they have adequate and appropriate safeguards in place. The trustees intend to review their safeguarding policy and procedures on an annual basis.

Financial review

The net assets of the Foundation as at 30 June 2021 amounted to £4,708,876 (2020: £4,303,802). The funds were invested during the year and investment income of £49,352 (2020: £50,825) was generated.

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The Foundation made grants in the period totalling £62,750 (2020: £69,000).

It is the policy of the Trust to maintain unrestricted funds (free reserves), at a level which will enable the Trust to meet grant commitments over the long term. Grants paid during the year are disclosed in note 6 of the accounts.

Investment policy and investment performance

In accordance with the Will, the trustees have the power to invest in stocks, shares, investments and property as they see fit. The trustees' objective is to achieve returns above both inflation and those obtainable on bank deposits. Investment returns are to be achieved at an acceptable level of risk in order to fulfil the Trust's objects. The trustees' aim, over the long-term, to maintain the capital value of the endowment in real terms, adopt a moderate risk profile and look for a total return of 4% out of which up to 3% will be disbursed.

During the year the loss on revaluation of investments was £152,453 and the gain on sale of investments was £74,068. The cumulative gain on revaluation to date is £194,755 (2020: loss £124,644).

The investments should be sufficiently liquid to meet any expenditure requirement as determined by the trustees from time to time. The Trustees meet regularly during the period to review investments.

The Trustees have considered the on-going effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Foundation's activities. The Trustees are of the view that the pandemic will have little impact on the ability of the Foundation to continue its work.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



N Tamir

Trustee 27 Jan 2022

Dated:

THE TAMIR-STERBERG FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAMIR-STERBERG FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Tamir-Sternberg Foundation (the the Foundation) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the the Foundation you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the the Foundation's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 the Foundation as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Andrew Rich
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Dated: 27 Jan 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Investments	3	49,352	50,825
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	4	21,713	14,291
Charitable activities	5	66,404	72,330
Total resources expended		88,117	86,621
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	444,855	(78,385)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		406,090	(114,181)
Other recognised gains and losses			
Other gains or losses	11	(1,016)	-
Net movement in funds		405,074	(114,181)
Fund balances at 1 July 2020		4,303,802	4,417,983
Fund balances at 30 June 2021		4,708,876	4,303,802

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

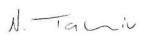
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		4,712,176		4,307,102
Current assets		-		-	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,300)		(3,300)	
Net current liabilities			(3,300)		(3,300)
Total assets less current liabilities			4,708,876		4,303,802
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			4,708,876		4,303,802
			4,708,876		4,303,802

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on **27 Jan 2022**



 N Tamir
 Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Tamir-Sternberg Foundation is an unincorporated charity. The Governing document is a will proved on 18 October 2016.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the terms of the will that established the Foundation, the Charities Act 2011 and "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 from 1 January 2019). The the Foundation is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The the Foundation has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the the Foundation. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of fixed asset investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have considered the effect of the prolonged Covid-19 pandemic on the Foundation's activities. The Trustees are of the view that the pandemic will have little impact on the ability of the Foundation to continue its work. Therefore at the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the the Foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the the Foundation is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Donations are recognised once the has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period to which they relate.

All costs which can be directly attributed to charitable activities are allocated to the relevant activities. 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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.8 Financial instruments

The the Foundation has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities only 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.

1.9 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the the Foundation's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no critical accounting estimates and judgements in the accounting period.

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from unlisted investments	49,352	36,671
Interest receivable	-	14,154
	<u>49,352</u>	<u>50,825</u>

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4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
<u>Investment management</u>	21,713	14,291
	<u>21,713</u>	<u>14,291</u>

5 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank / interest charges	354	-
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	62,750	69,000
Share of governance costs (see note 7)	3,300	3,330
	<u>66,404</u>	<u>72,330</u>

6 Grants payable

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
British Friends of The Hebrew University	30,000	30,000
New Israel Fund	5,000	5,000
The Faith and Belief Forum	5,000	5,000
North Western Reform Synagogue	10,000	10,000
Reform Judaism	5,000	5,000
Friends of The Earth Trust	3,000	3,000
The Human Milk Foundation	1,000	1,000
Prism the Gift Fund	-	10,000
Anne Frank UK Trust	2,000	-
My Israel	750	-
Royal College of Music	1,000	-
	<u>62,750</u>	<u>69,000</u>

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7 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	Support costs	Governance costs	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	-	1,800	1,800	-	1,800	1,800
Independent examination fees	-	1,500	1,500	-	1,530	1,530
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>3,330</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	-	3,300	3,300	-	3,330	3,330
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>3,330</u>

Fees payable to the independent examiner in the year include £1,500 (2020: £1,530) and £1,800 (2020: £1,800) in respect of the preparation of the statutory accounts.

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Foundation during the year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

10 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	319,399	(152,453)
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	125,456	74,068
	<u>444,855</u>	<u>(78,385)</u>

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11 Other gains or losses

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Foreign exchange gains	(1,016)	-

12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments	Cash in portfolio	Total
	£		£
Cost or valuation			
At 1 July 2020	2,251,782	2,055,320	4,307,102
Additions	3,243,151	(3,243,151)	-
Valuation changes	319,399	-	319,399
Investment income	-	49,352	49,352
Management charges	-	(21,713)	(21,713)
Foreign exchange variance	-	(1,015)	(1,015)
Cash withdrawn	-	(66,406)	(66,406)
Disposals	(1,651,736)	1,777,193	125,457
At 30 June 2021	4,162,596	549,580	4,712,176
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2021	4,162,596	549,580	4,712,176
At 30 June 2020	2,251,782	2,055,320	4,307,102

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals	3,300	3,300

14 Related party transactions

During the year, a grant of £5,000 (2020: £5,000) was made to the Faith and Belief Forum, a charity in which M. V. Sternberg QC and N. Tamir are Trustees. N. Tamir is also a Trustee of the New Israel Fund which received £5,000 (2020: £5,000). There were no other disclosable related party transactions during the year.



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