

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE019254 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1185897**

**ZOUQ FOUNDATION**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

Riley Moss 2018 Limited  
Citygate  
Longridge Road  
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**ZOUQ FOUNDATION**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

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## ZOUQ FOUNDATION

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

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<b>Trustees</b>	Dr Nadia Zouq Dr Rehana Zouq Mr Mohammed Azhar Zouq
<b>Registered office</b>	Zouq Foundation C/O Pakeeza Dairies Kingsway West Business Park Moss Bridge Road Rochdale Greater Manchester OL16 5LX
<b>Registered company number</b>	CE019254 (England and Wales)
<b>Registered charity number</b>	1185897
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Riley Moss 2018 Limited Citygate Longridge Road Preston Lancashire PR2 5BQ

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 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**

The advancement of education, training and the prevention or relief of poverty, particularly by providing grants to support people suffering hardship, with the object of improving their conditions of life.

#### **Achievement and performance**

The period up to 31 October 2023 completed our fourth year, and during that time we worked with other registered charities and organisations to successfully deliver a number of projects:

1. We funded Give a Gift to support UK families, particularly those from marginalised communities, by providing them with essential food vouchers.
2. We funded UK Education & Faith Foundation to support individuals and families in the UK with instant crisis support to achieve stability, thereby escaping homelessness, domestic abuse and/or financial stress.
3. We funded National Zakat Foundation to support struggling families in the UK by providing them with financial support to cover their basic living expenses such as food, clothing and utilities.
4. We funded the tuition and accommodation fees of disadvantaged students enrolled on the Contextual Islamic Studies & Leadership course at Cambridge Muslim College. This promoted the College's aim to develop Muslim faith leadership through world-class education, training and research.
5. We funded Drop of Compassion to support a local maternity clinic in rural Malawi where mothers can access free anti-natal and/or post-natal care, greatly reducing travel distances and increasing the success of deliveries. We also funded waterwheels for women in rural Malawi to ease the physical burden of collecting and transporting water, reducing physical injury and increasing time for education, employment or recreation. Additionally, we funded bicycles for individuals to make travel to school or shopping more affordable.
6. We funded Just Help Foundation and One Nation to provide passenger rickshaws to the poor unemployed in Bangladesh, supporting their efforts to generate income enabling them to sustain themselves and their dependents.
7. We funded Amanat Charity Trust to provide teachers suffering financial hardship in Ethiopia with a sustainable income from goat farming.
8. We funded One Nation to construct shops in Zambia, supporting the efforts of disadvantaged families to generate a long-term sustainable income.
9. We funded Human Aid & Advocacy to provide men and women suffering hardship in Afghanistan with training and resources to enable them to generate a stable income and sustain themselves and their families. We also funded the construction of a greenhouse to mitigate food insecurity by providing agricultural training and support, enabling beneficiaries to grow and harvest food to generate income and sustain themselves.
10. We funded Imran Khan Cancer Appeal to support their efforts providing free cancer care to poor patients in Pakistan.

### **Financial review**

#### **Reserves policy**

The financial position is regularly reviewed by the trustees to ensure effective financial governance. This includes monitoring of the cash and bank balances by the trustees. The trustees are confident the organisation will continue to be able to meet with its obligations as they fall due.

## **ZOUQ FOUNDATION**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr Nadia Zouq - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
ZOUQ FOUNDATION (REGISTERED NUMBER: CE019254)**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Zouq Foundation ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 October 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Farook Patel FCA

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15 August 2024

**ZOUQ FOUNDATION****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

		<b>2023 Unrestricted fund £</b>	<b>2022 Total funds £</b>
<b>Income and endowments from</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Donations and legacies	2	400,000	400,000
<b>Expenditure on Charitable activities</b>	<b>3</b>		
Charitable donations		382,045	269,000
Support costs		1,670	900
<b>Total</b>		383,715	269,900
<b>NET INCOME</b>		16,285	130,100
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		410,052	279,952
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		426,337	410,052

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ZOUQ FOUNDATION****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
31 OCTOBER 2023**

		<b>2023 Unrestricted fund £</b>	<b>2022 Total funds £</b>
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Cash at bank		427,267	410,952
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(930)	(900)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>426,337</u>	<u>410,052</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		426,337	410,052
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>426,337</u>	<u>410,052</u>
<b>Funds</b>	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>426,337</u>	<u>410,052</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>426,337</u>	<u>410,052</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12 August 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr Nadia Zouq - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**


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**1. Accounting policies**
**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation 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**

Trustees consider that the charity has sufficient resources and there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue. Accordingly, trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**2. Donations and legacies**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	400,000	400,000

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
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**3. Charitable activities costs**

	<b>Direct Costs £</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 4) £</b>	<b>Totals £</b>
Charitable donations	382,045	-	382,045
Support costs	-	1,670	1,670
	<u>382,045</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>383,715</u>

**4. Support costs**

	<b>Management £</b>	<b>Governance costs £</b>	<b>Totals £</b>
Support costs	710	960	1,670
	<u>710</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>1,670</u>

**5. Trustees' remuneration and benefits**

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

**Trustees' expenses**

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

**6. Staff costs**

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 October 2023.

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**7. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities**

	<b>Unrestricted fund £</b>
<b>Income and endowments from</b>	
Donations and legacies	<u>400,000</u>
<b>Expenditure on</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Charitable donations	269,000
Support costs	900
<b>Total</b>	<u>269,900</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	130,100
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>	
Total funds brought forward	279,952

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

**7. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities - continued**

**Unrestricted  
fund  
£**

**Total funds carried forward**

**410,052**

**8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

**2023  
£**

**2022  
£**

Accruals and deferred income

930

900

**9. Movement in funds**

	<b>At 1.11.22 £</b>	<b>Net movement in funds £</b>	<b>At 31.10.23 £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	410,052	16,285	426,337
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>410,052</b>	<b>16,285</b>	<b>426,337</b>

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

	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Movement in funds £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	400,000	(383,715)	16,285
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>(383,715)</b>	<b>16,285</b>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	<b>At 1.11.21 £</b>	<b>Net movement in funds £</b>	<b>At 31.10.22 £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	279,952	130,100	410,052
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>279,952</b>	<b>130,100</b>	<b>410,052</b>

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**9. Movement in funds - continued**

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

	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Movement in funds £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	400,000	(269,900)	130,100
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>(269,900)</u>	<u>130,100</u>

**10. Related party disclosures**

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