
THINKAQUA

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees	Dr David Little, Chair Henry Graham Hughes Richard Jones Aisla Jones Katherine Louise Prudden
Charity registered number	1195940
Principal office	101 New Cavendish Street London United Kingdom W1W 6XH
Independent examiner	Harris & Trotter LLP Chartered Accountants 101 New Cavendish Street 1st Floor South London W1W 6XH

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the ThinkAqua for the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objects of the CIO are:

To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:

- (a) the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources;
- (b) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities;
- (c) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

Sustainable development means “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts Para 1.17 and 1.19. ThinkAqua is delivering sustainability improvements for enhanced social, economic and environmental outcomes, particularly for smallholder farmers in developing countries.

We have been working with smallholder fish farmers in Uganda, Rwanda and Nepal to improve their productivity and reduce their environmental impact through implementing better practices and utilising technological solutions. We have been supporting smallholder shrimp farmers in Indonesia to reduce their environmental impact, disease burden and attain sustainability certification.

We have also delivered global studies on the future of aquaculture development in partnership with other international organisations.

The information issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit was made available to all Trustees on joining the board of ThinkAqua and is used in evaluating and determining all activities of the Organisation.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

ThinkAqua's projects have:

- (a) Directly improved the livelihoods of 3,500 people through interventions on farms and through capacity building in local supply chains;
- (b) Improved the environmental, social and economic impact of 26,000 metric tons of fish and shrimp produced in Rwanda, Uganda, Nepal and Indonesia;
- (c) Increased the capacity and understanding of 42 partner organizations about effective approaches for increasing sustainable aquaculture.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Review of activities

The income for the Charity for the year under review was £223,701 (2023: £211,146) and the expenditure in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives were £220,870 (2023: £236,838).

The Charity's unrestricted reserve at the year end was £46,541 (2023: £43,710).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy whereby sufficient cash reserves are held to cover immediate and future commitments. The balance of cash reserves at 31 December 2024 was £51,941.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

ThinkAqua is a registered Charity Incorporated Organisation, Charity number 1195940, and is constituted under a Foundation Model of Constitution.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Foundation Model of Constitution.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 2 July 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Dr David Little

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of ThinkAqua ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed 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 the accounts in accordance with 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) 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 been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Toby Webber ACA

Harris & Trotter LLP
101 New Cavendish Street
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London
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Date: 2 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	223,570	223,570	210,990
Investments	4	131	131	156
Total income		223,701	223,701	211,146
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities:	5			
Project costs		195,792	195,792	216,655
Governance costs		25,078	25,078	20,183
Total expenditure		220,870	220,870	236,838
Net income/(expenditure)		2,831	2,831	(25,692)
Prior year reallocation of expenses		-	-	-
Total transfers		-	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,831	2,831	(25,692)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		43,710	43,710	69,402
Net movement in funds		2,831	2,831	(25,692)
Total funds carried forward		46,541	46,541	43,710

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	11	-	23,499
Cash at bank and in hand		51,941	35,608
		<u>51,941</u>	<u>59,107</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,400)	(15,397)
Net current assets		<u>46,541</u>	<u>43,710</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>46,541</u>	<u>43,710</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>46,541</u>	<u>43,710</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>46,541</u></u>	<u><u>43,710</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	46,541	43,710
Total funds		<u><u>46,541</u></u>	<u><u>43,710</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 02 July 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Dr David Little

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. General information

ThinkAqua is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with Charity Commission in England & Wales. Charity number 1195940. The registered office is 101 New Cavendish Street, London, W1W 6XH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and 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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

ThinkAqua meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.3 Expenditure (continued)**

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.8 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	-	100	100	60
Grants	-	223,470	223,470	210,930
	-	223,570	223,570	210,990
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>180,990</i>	<i>210,990</i>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	131	131	156
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>156</i>	

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance cost	-	25,078	25,078	20,183
Staff wages and national insurance	-	68,830	68,830	89,418
Travel, hotel and subsistence	-	2,773	2,773	12,278
Legal, professional and training fees	-	-	-	30
Pension expense	-	3,528	3,528	5,748
Project consultancy expenses	-	120,661	120,661	109,181
	-	220,870	220,870	236,838
Total 2023	19,376	217,462	236,838	

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Governance 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Governance cost	-	25,078	25,078	20,183
Staff wages and national insurance	68,830	-	68,830	89,418
Travel, hotel and subsistence	2,773	-	2,773	12,278
Legal, professional and training fees	-	-	-	30
Pension expense	3,528	-	3,528	5,748
Project expenses	120,661	-	120,661	109,182
	195,792	25,078	220,870	236,838
Total 2023	216,656	20,183	236,839	

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7. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Staff wages and national insurance	14,911	14,911	10,613
Staff pension costs	262	262	482
Independent examiner fee	5,400	5,400	5,400
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(68)	(68)	1,431
Insurance	1,246	1,246	1,155
Telephone and internet	484	484	493
Bank charges	310	310	609
Advertising	2,340	2,340	-
Expo and conference fees	193	193	-
	<u>25,078</u>	<u>25,078</u>	<u>20,183</u>

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>5,400</u>	<u>5,400</u>

9. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff wages and salaries	80,851	94,500
Staff national insurance costs	2,890	5,531
Staff pension costs	3,790	6,231
	<u>87,531</u>	<u>106,262</u>

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9. Staff costs (continued)

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Employees	2	2

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
In the band £70,001 - £80,000	1	-
In the band £80,001 - £90,000	-	1

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	-	23,139
Other debtors	-	360
	-	23,499

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	-	7,856
PAYE	-	2,141
Accruals and deferred income	5,400	5,400
	5,400	15,397

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13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	43,710	223,701	(220,870)	46,541

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	68,852	181,146	(217,462)	11,174	43,710
Restricted funds					
Restricted Funds - all funds	550	30,000	(19,376)	(11,174)	-
Total of funds	69,402	211,146	(236,838)	-	43,710

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14. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	43,710	223,701	(220,870)	46,541

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	68,852	181,146	(217,462)	11,174	43,710
Restricted funds	550	30,000	(19,376)	(11,174)	-
	69,402	211,146	(236,838)	-	43,710

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	51,941	51,941
Creditors due within one year	(5,400)	(5,400)
Total	46,541	46,541

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Current assets	59,107	59,107
Creditors due within one year	(15,397)	(15,397)
Total	43,710	43,710