

THE GSR FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1199228

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-06-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND BY THE MAKING OF GRANTS AND AWARDS TOWARDS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ADVANCING EDUCATION AND PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE AREAS OF 1) BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND 2) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS.

Activities: We give grants and support to organisations working towards a world in which no one is excluded from participating in, or benefitting from, the advancement of technology and its role in progress.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Brazil
- Cambodia
- India
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Singapore
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,961,529	£2,696,224	£69,013	0
2023-12-31	£2,011,491	£1,143,205	£868,285	0
2022-12-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nadia Gil	Chair	2022-06-09
Ciaran Neilan		2025-11-03
Dayna Louise Bordin		2025-11-03
Jhumar Johnson		2023-10-02
Michael Oliver Whitehead		2024-04-18
Qasim Iqbal		2023-10-02
Roxane Tiana Ballew		2024-04-18

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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for the year ended 31 December 2024

Trustees Nadia Gil, Chair
Jhumar Johnson
Qasim Iqbal
Eva Sanchez Munõz (Resigned 1 May 2025)
Michael Oliver Whitehead (appointed 18 April 2024)
Roxanne Ballew (appointed 18 April 2024)

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The GSR Foundation

Foreword from the Chair

As Chair of the GSR Foundation, I am honoured to present our 2024 Trustees Annual Report, celebrating a year of meaningful progress and expansion. This foreword highlights our achievements, lessons learned, and aspirations as we move forward into 2025.

In 2024, we built upon the strong foundations of previous years, reinforcing our governance, operations, and partnerships. Our commitment to establishing a best-in-class, compliant, scalable, and well-governed foundation remains at the heart of our work. We continue to operate with a separate identity from our funder, GSR, ensuring independent governance and long-term sustainability. Our focus on risk management has led us to strengthen our financial reserves, mitigating reliance on a single funding source and positioning us as a resilient player in the philanthropic sector.

Scaling Our Impact: Expanding the Empower Programme

A defining achievement of 2024 was the expansion of our Empower programme, which provides larger, flexible grants to aggregators of high-quality social impact projects.

This year, we were thrilled to welcome UNICEF and Mercy Corps as partners in this programme, amplifying our capacity to drive innovation at scale.

- **UNICEF Venture Fund:** Our collaboration provides investment-style funding for early-stage, frontier technology solutions that address critical challenges faced by underserved youth.
- **Mercy Corps Ventures:** This partnership enables us to support blockchain and crypto-for-good projects, integrating cutting-edge technology into the social impact space.

These partnerships reflect our commitment to leveraging technology for good and achieving large-scale impact in ways that would not be possible alone.

Redefining Effective Philanthropy

Throughout the year, our grant-making approach has gained increasing recognition within the sector. Our streamlined onboarding process, emphasis on relationship-building and transparency, and dedication to multi-year funding—especially for underfunded areas such as salaries—resonate with partners and the broader philanthropic community.

We are encouraged by feedback indicating that our work is helping reshape conversations around trust-based philanthropy. As we look to 2025, we remain committed to this movement—where the co-creation of applications and reporting becomes standard, and high-quality organisations gain the operational and financial resilience needed to thrive.

Looking Ahead to 2025

Our vision remains clear: a world in which no one is excluded from the benefits of technology. We are dedicated to continuous learning, evolving our strategies, and fostering transparency in our partnerships.

In 2025, we will refine our evaluation processes, strengthen our impact reporting, and strive to retain a best-in-class standard in everything we do. Our journey is one of continuous learning, and we look forward to building on last year's momentum.

Gratitude

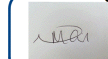
I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who contribute to our mission:

- Our trusted **Partners**, whose work drives meaningful change.
- Our outstanding **Executive Director**, whose leadership drives our vision forward.
- The dedicated **GSR staff** who support us through donations and volunteering.
- The **GSR leadership** team for their unwavering belief in our work.
- My fellow **Trustees** for their guidance, passion, and commitment to good governance.

Thank you all for an incredible year. I look forward to what we will accomplish together in 2025.

Nadia Gil
Chair
Date:

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The GSR Foundation Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. These accounts comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice 2019.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objectives of the charity as per its governing document are:

To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit and by the making of grants and awards towards, in particular but not limited to:

- Advancing education and promoting diversity; and
- Promoting equality of opportunity in the areas of:
 - business and entrepreneurship
 - Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The GSR Foundation has four distinct service areas to categorise our output. The products are structured to generate actionable learning which contributes to Foundation's ongoing development.

Enable :

Our smaller grant programme through which we typically give unrestricted support to a wide range of organisations. We use one-off smaller grants as test-gifts to identify causes where our support can make a material difference, and then offer longer term support.

Empower :

Our larger grant programme (mean avg amount: \$250,000) where we give more focused support.

Expert :

Our thought-leadership brand, under which we publish salient information for public benefit, which we co-create with our partners.

Emergency :

We retain a portion of our grantmaking budget to respond to global emergencies as and when they arise.

The GSR Foundation Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2024

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The main activity of the GSR Foundation is grantmaking. Our grant-making policy is as follows:

d. Grant-making policies

We mainly achieve our primary purpose through grant-making. Our policy dictates that we can only fund projects and activities that are exclusively charitable and fall within the objects of the partner.

Our objects are broad, and will be further defined as the GSR Foundation develops. This development is fuelled by what we learn from analysing our existing partnerships.

As we fund internationally, we will make grants to a variety of types of entity, but require our grant to be utilised exclusively for public benefit. We consider funding on a case-by-case basis, conducting bespoke due diligence as required.

- For charities - organisations must have a written constitution, with exclusively charitable aims, and be run by a minimum of at least 2 trustees. In making grants, trustees will comply with Charity Commission guidance, to ensure that it is in the charity's best interests, check that any money is used as it is expected to be, and the decision recorded in the GSR Foundation board minutes.
- For governmental agencies - support will only be considered where there is either no, or inadequate statutory provision.
- For social value organisations with another type of structure - the GSR Foundation board complies with all appropriate regulator guidance; ensuring there is no more than incidental personal benefit and the trustees can demonstrate that the decision is in the charity's best interests.

We are proactive in inviting entities to apply for funding and do not accept unsolicited applications. We do encourage relevant entities to get in touch if they think their work matches our criteria - inviting only relevant entities to apply.

Applications are coordinated by the GSR Foundation's Executive Director and presented to the GSR Foundation board for decisions. The board follows the Charity Commission (CC27) guidance as it makes decisions.

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The Charity undertakes to give grants to worthy organisations in furtherance of its objectives and deems this to be furthering its purposes for the public benefit.

1. Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

In 2024 the primary goal was to materially increase our grantmaking output which we did, making grants of around \$3,328,901 to 44 partners.

b. Key performance indicators

We achieved all the KPIs we set out to achieve in our second year of operation:

- Materially increase our grant output.
- Receive positive feedback from our partners about our grant process.
- Upgrading select partners from single year funding to multi-year funding.

c. Review of activities

Our primary activity was continuing to build a varied portfolio of partners with whom we can work to develop and refine a long-term grantmaking approach.

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d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The chief factor is the ongoing relationship with GSR Foundation which is maintained via shared resources.

e. Fundraising activities and income generation

The GSR Foundation undertook no fundraising in 2024, all operational income came from GSR International in the form of a donation.

f. Investment policy and performance

The GSR Foundation holds its reserve in a money market fund which was chosen with liquidity and security as primary factors.

2. Financial review

a. Income and expenditure

Total incoming resources for The GSR Foundation in 2024 were \$2,624,557 (2023: \$2,557,847) which wholly related to unrestricted income.

Expenditure by the Foundation is dominated by charitable grants. The total expenditure for 2024 is \$3,635,667 (2023: \$1,453,720) the increase is caused by an increase in charitable grants committed to during the year.

The Foundations operating surplus for 2024 was \$93,017 (2023: \$1,104,127).

b. Going concern

The Trustees have made appropriate enquiries and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The charity's planned activities, together with its financial position, management of risk, and approach to investments, cashflow and reserves are described in the Trustees' Report.

The GSR Foundation benefits from a multi-year funding commitment from GSR International Ltd. At least one of the charity's Trustees is a senior employee of GSR and would report any material factors that might affect GSR's ability or intention to fulfil its pledge. No such factors have been identified.

c. Reserves policy

The Trustees deemed it prudent to put aside \$1m in 2023 as a reserve. This decision was taken as the CIO has a single source of funding, and is unlikely to diversify beyond this. As such, it was deemed important to maintain a reserve as we increase our commitment to multi-year grants in future periods, and want to ensure we maintain the requisite liquidity to fulfil these in the unlikely event of a loss of income.

At the year end, free reserves were \$68,017 as a result of additional charitable grants being made during the year.

The trustees acknowledge that the charity's level of unrestricted reserves is currently below the target set out in our reserves policy. This reflects strategic decisions taken in the past year to support mission-aligned activities. The trustees have reviewed the financial position and confirm that restoring unrestricted reserves to policy-compliant levels is a key priority for the forthcoming financial year. A clear plan is in place to build reserves back up in a sustainable manner while continuing to support core operations.

d. Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk in a CIO with one source of funding is a loss of that income. The GSR Foundation, despite its independence from GSR, maintains a close working relationship.

Other risks are primarily reputational - to mitigate this, we conduct extensive due diligence on our partners to ensure they are conducting their activities in accordance with appropriate regulators.

The GSR Foundation Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2024

e. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The material risk for the CIO is GSR International Ltd being unable or unwilling to make an annual donation. The trustees maintain a reserve to ensure we can fulfil outstanding pledges in the unlikely event this happens.

f. Principal funding

The CIO has a single source of funding which is a donation from GSR International Ltd.

3. Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The charity is a CIO, established under a constitution dated 9th June 2022 and as subsequently amended on 21 April 2023. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 9th June 2022 with charity number 1199228.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The founding Trustees of the CIO were self-selected as employees of GSR, the company that established the CIO. To ensure the CIO remains independent of GSR an external recruitment campaign was conducted where independent trustees were appointed on the basis of lived, practical and professional experience.

Ongoing, trustees will be selected from within GSR and outside of GSR. We will ensure the profile of the board matches our grant-making, taking steps to ensure we have a diversity of thought, opinion and experience.

Trustees serve a 3 year term, and may serve a second term if they are reappointed to do so.

Trustees are inducted by the Executive Director of the Foundation, and are required to be familiar with CC3. Relevant training is provided should it be required.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The GSR Foundation is a CIO with a voluntary board of trustees, led by Nadia Gil who serves as the chair of trustees. Day-to-day management of the Foundation is delegated to the Head of ESG (an employee of GSR). This role is tasked with identifying viable partners and presenting them to the board, who make the funding decisions.

d. Pay policy for key management personnel

The GSR Foundation does not have any employees, and is run by the Head of ESG for GSR.

e. Related party relationships

The CIO has two material related parties:

With GSR Resources Limited, there is a shared services agreement, outlining the human and technical resources provided to the CIO.

With GSR there is a deed of gift, outlining the payment schedule for the annual pledged donation.

There are other related charities with whom it enters into transactions on an ad-hoc basis. These charities are detailed in note 18 of these accounts.

f. Financial risk management

The CIO maintains a live risk register that is reviewed regularly by the Board and Executive Director. The chief risk is loss of income, resulting in an inability to fulfil pledges. To mitigate this risk the CIO maintains a liquid reserve.

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2024

4. Plans for future periods

The GSR Foundation has learning at its core, and from our initial cohort of partners we expect to learn where our philanthropy is most effective. Using this knowledge, we intend to form longer-term / multi-year partnerships in which we can provide more than just financial support. In future periods, we want to provide meaningful pro bono advisory services, alongside building a thought-leadership platform to benefit the wider social value sector.

5. 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 year 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.

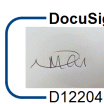
6. Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

7. Auditors

The auditors, Moore Kingston Smith LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

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Nadia Gil

(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 02 September 2025 | 10:10 BST

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The GSR Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The GSR Foundation (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The GSR Foundation

Matters on which we are required to report

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial
- the charity has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we required for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 7, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The GSR Foundation

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charity.

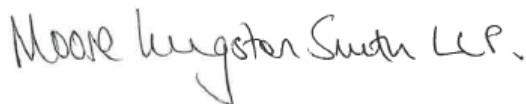
Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are [the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council]
- We obtained an understanding of how the charity complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 8 of the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charity and charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.



Jonathan Aikens, (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

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Date: 02/09/2025

The GSR Foundation
Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Total Funds 2024 \$	Total Funds 2023 \$
Income from:			
Donation and legacies	3	2,569,266	2,551,660
Investments	4	<u>55,291</u>	<u>6,187</u>
Total income		<u>2,624,557</u>	<u>2,557,847</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	7	<u>3,634,024</u>	<u>1,453,720</u>
Total expenditure		<u>3,634,024</u>	<u>1,453,720</u>
Net gains / (losses) on investments		(1,643)	-
Net movement in funds		(1,011,110)	1,104,127
Reconciliation of funds:			
Net movement in funds		(1,011,110)	1,104,127
Total funds at 1 January 2024		1,104,127	-
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>93,017</u></u>	<u><u>1,104,127</u></u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All funds in both the 2023 and 2024 financial period were unrestricted.
The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

The GSR Foundation
Balance Sheet
As At 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2024 \$	2023 \$	2023 \$
Fixed Assets					
Investments	11		<u>1,056,086</u>		<u>1,005,677</u>
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>244,347</u>		<u>114,229</u>	
Total Current Assets		244,347		114,229	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(1,207,416)</u>		<u>(15,779)</u>	
Net current assets (liabilities)			<u>(963,069)</u>		<u>98,450</u>
Total net assets			<u><u>93,017</u></u>		<u><u>1,104,127</u></u>
Charity funds					
Restricted	13		-		-
Unrestricted	13		93,017		1,104,127
Total funds			<u><u>93,017</u></u>		<u><u>1,104,127</u></u>

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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Nadia Gil
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 02 September 2025 | 10:10 BST

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash used in operating activities	15	125,235	1,113,719
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	4	55,291	6,187
Proceeds from sale of investments	11	-	1,004,853
Gains or losses on investments	11	1,643	-
Purchase of investments	11	(52,052)	(2,010,530)
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		4,882	(999,490)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		130,117	114,229
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		114,229	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		244,347	114,229

The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The GSR Foundation is a CIO that was constituted on the 9th June 2022 with Charity Number 1199228. The GSR Foundation is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. The financial statements are presented to the nearest \$, which is the charity's functional currency.

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 GSR Foundation 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.

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The charity's planned activities, together with its financial position; management of risk and approaches to investments, cashflow and reserves are described in the trustees' report. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

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.

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 charged 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.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

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 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

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 of similar account.

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2. Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 Fund accounting

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

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

2.9 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than dollars 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 in the period are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.10 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Basis financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are recognised as current assets due to be realised within one year or less. As such it is not necessary to amortise these assets.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised as current liabilities and as such it is not necessary to amortise these liabilities.

2.11 Key estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of the 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 the current and future periods.

The Trustees are satisfied that there are no critical accounting estimates or judgements in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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3. Income from donations and legacies	Unrestricted funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Donations	2,569,266	2,569,266	2,551,660
	<u>2,569,266</u>	<u>2,569,266</u>	<u>2,551,660</u>
4. Investment Income	Unrestricted funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Interest and Dividends	55,291	55,291	6,187
	<u>55,291</u>	<u>55,291</u>	<u>6,187</u>
5. Analysis of grants	Grants to Institutions 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	3,328,901	3,328,901	1,150,751
	<u>3,328,901</u>	<u>3,328,901</u>	<u>1,150,751</u>

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6. Grantees

The Charity has made the following material grants to institutions during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
British Red Cross Society	-	19,889
The Visiola Foundation	85,000	49,621
Technovation	50,000	49,036
Thaki	75,000	49,036
MIT Solve	250,000	250,200
Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity	-	12,432
MENTEE	80,000	31,470
The Techfugees Foundation	-	31,159
Worldreader	-	30,824
Ignite Hubs	31,762	31,193
Batonga Foundation	-	31,036
Yiya Solutions Inc	60,000	31,036
Breaking Barriers	70,060	30,468
The Brotherhood Sisters Sol Inc	74,000	30,397
Next Skills 360	50,000	31,396
Child's Dream Association	-	31,241
SIMA Studios	-	34,000
Code the Dream	60,550	31,537
Working Options In Education	-	30,523
University of Oxford	-	30,523
African Gifted Foundation	-	30,523
The Charity Excellence Framework	25,338	30,523
Shelterbox Trust	25,449	37,670
Thinkerbell Labs Private Limited	30,000	30,000
She Loves Technology Limited	-	50,000
Frauenloop Gug	-	31,537
Civic Power Fund	38,062	30,468
MyBnk	-	30,468
National Emergencies Trust	-	12,545
UNICEF UK	500,000	-
Mercy Corps	500,000	-
Jangala Ltd	104,819	-
Unconnected Foundation	102,319	-
PesaKit	80,000	-
The Majority Trust	160,000	-
Tiny Totos	75,000	-
Nabu Global Inc	105,000	-
Hive Online	60,550	-
Rumsan Associates Private Limited	50,000	-
Silverleaf Academy	50,000	-
Rungano-Ndota	30,000	-
Hello World	30,000	-
Webfala	30,000	-
Aidha	30,000	-
Wonder Foundations	31,719	-
Hand in Hand International	31,719	-
London Youth	31,673	-
Code Your Future	31,575	-
Rural Inclusion CIC	31,575	-
GoodFX Ltd	31,573	-
Foundation For Learning Equality, Inc	31,508	-
Singapore Management University	70,000	-
Founders and Coders	29,877	-
New Philanthropy Capital	29,877	-
Share Screen UK	29,877	-
The Resource Foundation (TRF)	25,000	-
IVAR (Institute for Voluntary Action Research)	6,319	-
Sundry	3,700	-
Total	3,328,901	1,150,751

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7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	3,635,667	3,635,667	1,453,720

8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 \$	Grant funding of activities 2024 \$	Support costs 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	90,306	3,328,901	216,460	3,635,667	1,453,720

Analysis of direct costs

	Supporting inclusivity in tech 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Management Charges	90,306	90,306	88,578

Analysis of support costs

	Supporting inclusivity in tech 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Management Charges	141,966	141,966	140,238
Forex Loss	3,311	3,311	4,928
Bank Fees	12,168	12,168	5,700
IT Subscriptions	5,533	5,533	6,409
Legal Fees	-	-	23,102
Marketing & PR	5,337	5,337	18,610
Travel & Entertainment	417	417	43
Office Materials & Supplies	1,422	1,422	446
Governance Costs	29,669	29,669	14,915
Training	722	722	-
Donation of laptops	15,915	15,915	-
	216,460	216,460	214,391

Governance costs for the year consist entirely of fees payable to the Charity's Auditors.

9. Auditors' remuneration

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Fees payable to auditor:		
Audit	26,587	14,915
Non-audit services	3,082	-

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received remuneration or other benefits.

During the year ended 31 December 2024, \$358 of Trustee expenses have been incurred in relation to 1 trustee for training (2023: None).

11. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments \$
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	1,005,677
Additions	52,052
Disposals	-
Gains or losses	(1,643)
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,056,086</u>
Net Book Value	
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,056,086</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,005,677</u>

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade creditors	190,856	-
Other creditors	-	503
Accruals and deferred income	1,016,560	15,276
	<u>1,207,416</u>	<u>15,779</u>

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Income \$	Expenditure \$	Balance at 31 December 2024 \$	Balance at 31 December 2023 \$
Unrestricted funds				
General funds - all funds	2,624,557	(3,635,667)	93,017	1,104,127

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'14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Total funds 2024 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Fixed asset investments	1,056,086	1,005,677
Current assets	244,347	114,229
Creditors due within one year	(1,207,416)	(15,779)
Total	93,017	1,104,127

All funds held at the end of the current and prior financial period were unrestricted.

15. Reconciliation of net movements in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Net income/(expenditure) for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(1,011,110)	1,104,127
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	(55,291)	(6,187)
Increase in creditors	1,191,636	15,779
Net cash provided by operating activities	125,235	1,113,719

16. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash in hand	244,347	114,229
Total cash and cash equivalents	244,347	114,229

17. Analysis of changes in net debt

	Cash flows \$	Total 2024 \$	Total 2023 \$
Cash at bank and in hand	244,347	244,347	114,229

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18. Related party transactions

GSR Resources Limited is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It provided GSR Foundation with an Executive Director and invoiced the Foundation \$180,612 (2023: \$177,154) in the form of a management recharge. It also invoiced an additional \$51,600 (2023: \$51,600) as part of a shared service agreement. At the year end, \$190,856 remained outstanding to be paid (2023:\$0)

Thaki is a related party as one of the Foundation's Trustees (Nadia Gil) is on its board of directors. The GSR Foundation donated \$75,000 (2023: \$49,036) to Thaki in the year.

National Emergencies Trust is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It received \$0 (2023: \$12,548) worth of donations from the GSR Foundation in the year.

GSR International Limited is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It donated \$2,551,660 (2023: \$2,551,660) to the Foundation within the year.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Trustees	Nadia Gil, Chair Jhumar Johnson (appointed 2 October 2023) Qasim Iqbal (appointed 2 October 2023) Eva Sanchez Munoz Michael Oliver Whitehead (appointed 18 April 2024) Roxanne Ballew (appointed 18 April 2024) Jakob Palmstierna (appointed 9 June 2022, resigned 13 November 2023)
Charity registered number	1199228
Principal office	3rd Floor 65 Curzon Street Mayfair London W1J 8PE
Independent auditors	BKL Audit LLP 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW
Bankers	Coutts 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS EDB 5 Bank Street London E14 4BG
Investment manager	Netwealth Investments Ltd Two Fitzroy Place 8 Mortimer Street London W1T 3JJ

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FOREWORD FROM THE CHAIR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

As Chair of the GSR Foundation, I am honoured to present our 2023 Trustees Annual Report. This foreword provides an overview of this year's remarkable journey.

In 2023, we achieved several significant milestones. Firstly, we have made strides in building a best-in-class foundation that is compliant, scalable, and well-governed, with a separate identity and operation from our funder, GSR Foundation. Our focus on strong risk management has led us to build appropriate financial reserves, addressing our primary risk of reliance on a single funding source. This accomplishment positions us as leaders in an industry often challenged by volatility and governance issues. GSR Foundation is known for its robust governance and responsible business practices, and we at the GSR Foundation are proud to embody these standards. Additionally, we welcomed two external trustees this year, ensuring greater independence and objectivity as we carry out our charitable mission.

The strategic expansion of our Empower program, which focuses on larger gifts to aggregators of quality social impact projects, continued. We onboarded two new partners in Mercy Corps and UNICEF during the year. Our partnership with Mercy Corps' Ventures platform gives us direct access to high-quality blockchain and crypto-for-good projects, integrating cutting-edge technology into the social impact sector. With the UNICEF Venture Fund, we can provide investment-style funding for early-stage frontier technology solutions addressing critical challenges for underserved young people. These Empower partnerships, strongly aligned with our mission and ethos, enable us to achieve a reach and impact that would take significantly more resources to attain independently.

Finally, our grant-giving approach has begun to garner positive feedback from partners and the broader ecosystem. Our lean and flexible onboarding process, our emphasis on relationship-building and transparency, and our commitment to multi-year funding for challenging areas such as salaries are starting to redefine effective philanthropy. While the feedback is still anecdotal, it indicates that our approach is impacting and inspiring others. As we move into 2024, we hope this initial success will contribute to the broader movement towards trust-based philanthropy, where the co-creation of applications and reporting becomes standard, and quality organizations gain the operational and financial resilience needed to innovate and grow.

Our vision remains steadfast: a world in which no one is excluded from the benefits of technology. Whether through funding the most innovative, scalable, or expert solutions, we are committed to learning and insist on transparency with our partners to evolve. In 2024, we will continue learning from our partners, refining our evaluation process, and building the best-in-class foundation we aspire to be.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed—our trusted partners, our outstanding Executive Director, and the dependable GSR Foundation staff who have donated and volunteered their time. Without your incredible work, our mission would remain just an idea; you have made it a reality. Thank you to GSR for continuing to believe in our work and mission. Lastly, thank you to my fellow Trustees for your guidance, passion, and good governance - I look forward to what 2024 will bring.



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Nadia Gil
Chair

Date: 06/08/2024

TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. The Charity commenced its activities during the period having been dormant since its incorporation.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objectives of the charity as per its governing document are:

To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit and by the making of grants and awards towards, in particular but not limited to:

- Advancing education and promoting diversity; and
- Promoting equality of opportunity in the areas of:
 - business and entrepreneurship
 - Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The GSR Foundation has four distinct product areas to categorise our output. The products are structured to generate actionable learning which contributes to their ongoing development.

Enable:

Our smaller grant programme through which we typically give unrestricted support to a wide range of organisations. We use one-off smaller grants as test-gifts to identify causes where our support can make a material difference, and then offer longer term support.

Empower:

Our larger grant programme (mean avg amount: \$250,000) where we give more focused support.

Expert:

Our thought-leadership brand, under which we publish salient information for public benefit, which we co-create with our partners.

Emergency:

We retain a portion of our grantmaking budget to respond to global emergencies as and when they arise.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The main activity of the GSR Foundation is grantmaking. Our grant-making policy is as follows:

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Grant-making policies

We mainly achieve our primary purpose through grant-making. Our policy dictates that we can only fund projects and activities that are exclusively charitable and fall within the objects of the partner. Our objects are broad, and will be further defined as the GSR Foundation develops. This development is fuelled by what we learn from analysing our existing partnerships.

As we fund internationally, we will make grants to a variety of types of entity, but require our grant to be utilised exclusively for public benefit. We consider funding on a case-by-case basis, conducting bespoke due diligence as required.

- For charities - organisations must have a written constitution, with exclusively charitable aims, and be run by a minimum of at least 2 trustees. In making grants, trustees will comply with Charity Commission guidance, to ensure that it is in the charity's best interests, check that any money is used as it is expected to be, and the decision recorded in the GSR Foundation board minutes.
- For governmental agencies - support will only be considered where there is either no, or inadequate statutory provision.
- For social value organisations with another type of structure - the GSR Foundation board complies with all appropriate regulator guidance; ensuring there is no more than incidental personal benefit and the trustees can demonstrate that the decision is in the charity's best interests.

We are proactive in inviting entities to apply for funding and do not accept unsolicited applications. We do encourage relevant entities to get in touch if they think their work matches our criteria - inviting relevant entities to apply.

Applications are coordinated by the GSR Foundation's Executive Director and presented to the GSR Foundation board for decisions. The board follows the Charity Commission (CC27) guidance as it makes decisions.

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The Charity undertakes to give grants to worthy organisations in furtherance of its objectives and deems this to be furthering its purposes for the public benefit.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

In 2023 the primary goal was to establish the GSR Foundation as an independent charity with a robust strategy and a board with lived, professional, and practical experience of the work we do.

We gave 29 Enable grants to 26 partners, with a \$29,069 mean average value, totalling \$843,001.

We gave 4 Emergency grants to 2 partners, totalling \$57,559.

We gave 1 Empower grant to MIT Solve of \$250,200.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Key performance indicators

We achieved all of the KPIs we set out to achieve in our first year of operation:

- Building a strong board with a breadth of lived, practical and professional experience.
- Creating a robust portfolio of partners from which we can make informed decisions about where our financial support is most effective in the longer term.
- Co-creating a grantmaking ethos with our initial funding partners that consolidates our aspiration to be a 'best-in-class' grantmaking charity.

c. Review of activities

Our primary activity was to build a varied portfolio of partners with whom we can work to develop and refine a long-term grantmaking approach.

A sample of grants, and subsequent achievements, are as follows:

The Charity Excellence Framework (Enable grant, UK): Is a free one-stop-shop that enables any nonprofit to find the funding opportunities and free help and resources they need. Funding from the GSR Foundation was used to build a new website, carefully optimised for small charities and marginalised groups. Since its launch, there has been a significant increase in users, with over 3,000 joining in the launch month. In addition, professional data extraction tools have been acquired meaning our partnership will create meaningful and unique big-data to support the whole charity sector.

The Visiola Foundation (Enable grant, Nigeria): Exists to support the emergence of a new cadre of African leaders by mentoring and training academically excellent young people in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Support from the GSR Foundation enabled 1,533 girls to participate in their life-changing programs - building their skills, confidence and prospects. GSR staff played an active voluntary role with Visiola - judging competitions, and offering mentorship.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The chief factor is the ongoing relationship with GSR Foundation which is maintained via shared resource.

e. Fundraising activities and income generation

The GSR Foundation undertook no fundraising in 2023, all operational income came from GSR International in the form of a donation.

f. Investment policy and performance

The GSR Foundation holds its reserve in a money market fund which was chosen with liquidity and security as primary factors.

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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.

At least one of the GSR Foundation trustees is a senior employee of GSR who would report if there were any material factors that might impact GSR's ability or intention to fulfil their pledge to donate.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees deemed it prudent to put aside \$1m in 2023 as a reserve. This decision was taken as the CIO has a single source of funding, and is unlikely to diversify this. As such, it was deemed important to maintain a reserve as we plan to offer multi-year grants in future periods, and want to ensure we maintain the requisite liquidity to fulfil these in the unlikely event of a loss of income.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk in a CIO with one source of funding is a loss of that income. The GSR Foundation, despite its independence from GSR, maintains a close working relationship.

Other risks are primarily reputational - to mitigate this, we conduct extensive due diligence on our partners to ensure they are conducting their activities in accordance with appropriate regulators.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The material risk for the CIO is GSR being unable or unwilling to make an annual donation. The trustees maintain a reserve to ensure we can fulfil outstanding pledges in the unlikely event this happens.

e. Principal funding

The CIO has a single source of funding which is a donation from GSR.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The charity is a CIO, established under a constitution dated 9th June 2022 and as subsequently amended on 21 April 2023. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 9th June 2022 with charity number 1199228.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The founding Trustees of the CIO were self-selected as employees of GSR, the company that established the CIO. To ensure the CIO remains independent of GSR an external recruitment campaign was conducted where independent trustees were appointed on the basis of lived, practical and professional experience.

Ongoing, trustees will be selected from within GSR and outside of GSR. We will ensure the profile of the board matches our grant-making, taking steps to ensure we have a diversity of thought, opinion and experience.

Trustees serve a 3 year term, and may serve a second term if they are reappointed to do so.

Trustees are inducted by the Executive Director of the Foundation, and are required to be familiar with CC3. Relevant training is provided should it be required.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The GSR Foundation is a CIO with a voluntary board of trustees, led by Nadia Gil who serves as the chair of trustees. Day-to-day management of the Foundation is delegated to the Executive Director of CSR (an employee of GSR). This role is tasked with identifying viable partners and presenting them to the board, who make the funding decisions.

d. Pay policy for key management personnel

The GSR Foundation does not have any employees, and is run by the Executive Director of CSR for GSR.

e. Related party relationships

The CIO has two material related parties:

With GSR Resources Limited, there is a shared services agreement, outlining the human and technical resources provided to the CIO.

With GSR there is a deed of gift, outlining the payment schedule for the annual pledged donation.

There are other related charities with whom it enters into transactions on an ad-hoc basis. These charities are detailed in note 6 of these accounts.

f. Financial risk management

The CIO maintains a live risk register that is reviewed regularly by Board and Executive Director. The chief risk is loss of income, resulting in an inability to fulfil pledges. To mitigate this risk the CIO maintains a liquid reserve.

Plans for future periods

The GSR Foundation has learning at its core, and from our initial cohort of partners we expect to learn where our philanthropy is most effective. Using this knowledge, we intend to form longer-term / multi-year partnerships in which we can provide more than just financial support. In future periods, we want to provide meaningful pro-bono advisory services, alongside building a thought-leadership platform to benefit the wider social value sector.

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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 year 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, BKL Audit LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

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



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Nadia Gil
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 06/08/2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GSR FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The GSR Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GSR FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GSR FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiring of management around actual and potential litigation and claims
- Reviewing board meeting minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GSR FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

BKL Audit LLP

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

Date: 06/08/2024

BKL Audit LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$	Total funds 2022 \$
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	2,551,660	2,551,660	-
Investments	4	6,187	6,187	-
Total income		2,557,847	2,557,847	-
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	7	1,453,720	1,453,720	-
Total expenditure		1,453,720	1,453,720	-
Net movement in funds		1,104,127	1,104,127	-
Reconciliation of funds:				
Net movement in funds		1,104,127	1,104,127	-
Total funds carried forward		1,104,127	1,104,127	-

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

The notes on pages 16 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	1,005,677	-
		<u>1,005,677</u>	<u>-</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		114,229	-
		<u>114,229</u>	<u>-</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(15,779)	-
		<u>98,450</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>1,104,127</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>1,104,127</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	13	-	-
Unrestricted funds	13	1,104,127	-
		<u>1,104,127</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds		<u><u>1,104,127</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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



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Nadia Gil
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 06/08/2024

The notes on pages 16 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	1,113,719	-
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	6,187	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,004,853	-
Purchase of investments	(2,010,530)	-
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(999,490)	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	114,229	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	114,229	-

The notes on pages 16 to 25 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. General information

The GSR Foundation is a CIO that was constituted on the 9th June 2022 with Charity Number 1199228.

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 GSR Foundation 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.

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.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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 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.

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

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Donations	2,551,660	2,551,660

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Interest and Dividends	6,187	6,187

5. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	1,150,751	1,150,751

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

6. Grantees

The Charity has made the following material grants to institutions during the year:

	2023 \$
British Red Cross Society	19,889
The Visiola Foundation	49,621
Technovation	49,036
Thaki	49,036
MIT Solve	250,200
Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity	12,432
MENTEE	31,470
The Techfugees Foundation	31,159
Worldreader	30,824
Ignite Hubs	31,193
Batonga Foundation	31,036
Yiya Solutions Inc	31,036
Breaking Barriers	30,468
The Brotherhood Sisters Sol Inc	30,397
Next Skills 360	31,396
Child's Dream Association	31,241
SIMA Studios	34,000
Code the Dream	31,537
Working Options In Education	30,523
University of Oxford	30,523
African Gifted Foundation	30,523
The Charity Excellence Framework	30,523
Shelterbox Trust	37,670
Thinkerbell Labs Private Limited	30,000
She Loves Technology Limited	50,000
Frauenloop Gug	31,537
Civic Power Fund	30,468
MyBnk	30,468
National Emergencies Trust	12,545
Total	1,150,751

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7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 \$	Total 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	1,453,720	1,453,720

8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 \$	Grant funding of activities 2023 \$	Support costs 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Supporting inclusivity in tech	88,578	1,150,751	214,391	1,453,720

Analysis of direct costs

	Supporting inclusivity in tech 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Management Charges	88,578	88,578

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Supporting inclusivity in tech 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Management Charges	140,238	140,238
Forex Loss	4,928	4,928
Bank Fees	5,700	5,700
IT Subscriptions	6,409	6,409
Legal Fees	23,102	23,102
Marketing & PR	18,610	18,610
Travel & Entertainment	43	43
Office Materials & Supplies	446	446
Governance costs	14,915	14,915
	<u>214,391</u>	<u>214,391</u>

Governance costs for the year consist entirely of fees payable to the Charity's Auditors.

9. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the preparation and audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>14,915</u>	<u>-</u>

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred\$.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

11. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments \$	Cash on Investment Portfolio \$	Total \$
Cost or valuation			
Additions	1,004,564	1,005,966	2,010,530
Disposals	-	(1,004,853)	(1,004,853)
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,004,564</u>	<u>1,113</u>	<u>1,005,677</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,004,564</u>	<u>1,113</u>	<u>1,005,677</u>

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Other creditors	503	-
Accruals and deferred income	15,276	-
	<u>15,779</u>	<u>-</u>

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13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Income \$	Expenditure \$	Balance at 31 December 2023 \$
Unrestricted funds			
General Funds - all funds	2,557,847	(1,453,720)	1,104,127

14. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Income \$	Expenditure \$	Balance at 31 December 2023 \$
General funds	2,557,847	(1,453,720)	1,104,127

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Fixed asset investments	1,005,677	1,005,677
Current assets	114,229	114,229
Creditors due within one year	(15,779)	(15,779)
Total	1,104,127	1,104,127

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16. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	1,104,127	-
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	(6,187)	-
Increase in creditors	15,779	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,113,719	-

17. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash in hand	114,229	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	114,229	-

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	Cash flows \$	At 31 December 2023 \$
Cash at bank and in hand	114,229	114,229
	114,229	114,229

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19. Related party transactions

GSR Resources Limited is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It provided GSR Foundation with a Executive Director and invoiced the Foundation \$177,154 in the form of a management recharge. It also invoiced an additional \$51,600 as part of a shared service agreement.

Thaki is a related party as one of the Foundation's Trustees (Nadia Gil) is on its board of directors. The GSR Foundation donated \$49,036 to Thaki in the year.

National Emergencies Trust is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It received \$12,548 worth of donations from the GSR Foundation in the year.

GSR international Limited is a related party due to the existence of a shared Trustee. It donated \$2,551,660 to the Foundation within the year.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1199228

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 09/06/2022 **To:** 31/12/2022

Charity name: The GSR Foundation

Charity registration number: 1199228

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit and by the making of grants and awards towards, in particular but not limited to, advancing education and promoting diversity and equality of opportunity in the areas of 1) business and entrepreneurship, and 2) science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
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	The purposes of the charity will primarily be achieved through a strategic programme of grant making.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	When planning the future activity for the charity, the Trustees take all due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The GSR Foundation can only fund projects and activities that are exclusively charitable and fall within the objects of the GSR Foundation. The number of applications which can be supported by The GSR Foundation is, by necessity, limited to the amount of funds available for distribution in line with the general reserves policy.

		The CIO Trustees will set-aside an annual budget for grant giving which will be reviewed at least annually to ensure appropriate allocation. In practice, we interpret our objects as follows. With the breadth of our work, it is highly likely that the number of viable projects will exceed the funding we have available, so the trustees use the following criteria to help them in making decisions on how best to allocate funding. • Does the charity have a strong understanding of specific barriers to participation in the B&E and/or STEM spaces? • Have they developed (or are they developing) viable and scalable solutions to these barriers? • Have they identified a population group that experiences additional barriers to access? Or if their product serves the whole population - how do they ensure delivery doesn't reinforce existing barriers, and that participation is both equitable and equal? • Are they committed to learning and working with the GSR Foundation as a collaborative partner? • Do they have a strong track record of success, or do they have a convincing forecast of results? • Are solutions co-created with the populations they serve? • Does the charity exercise appropriate financial safeguards, and/or do the accounts show a financially viable entity?
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The GSR Foundation was registered in 2022 in preparation for work in furtherance of the objects to start in Q1 2023. As such, the GSR Foundation undertook no work in 2022, and incurred no income or expenditure.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The GSR Foundation had no income or expenditure in 2022.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The GSR Foundation held no reserves in 2022.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The GSR Foundation had no income or expenditure in 2022.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The CIO will receive pledged funding in 2023 and as such there is no concern about the CIO continuing to operate.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	From 2023 on, the GSR Foundation will be funded by a corporate donation from GSR.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The GSR Foundation has a constitution as a governing document.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The GSR Foundation is a CIO.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	GSR International Limited (the founder and sole funder of the GSR Foundation CIO) may appoint one charity trustee. Other trustees are appointed by open recruitment processes and are selected on the basis of the skills and experience they bring. To ensure the Foundation's independence, the CIO must always have a minimum of two independent trustees appointed at any given time when the CIO is operational.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are given an induction and an operating manual by the CIO's Executive Director. Close contact is maintained, and appropriate training is available as required.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The GSR Foundation is an independent CIO.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The GSR Foundation is wholly independent in its decision-making, but maintains a close working relationship with GSR International Ltd.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The GSR Foundation
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1199228
Charity's principal address	The GSR Foundation, 3 rd Floor, 65 Curzon St, London, W1J 8PE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nadia Gil	Chair	09/06/2022	
2	Eva Sanchez Munoz		09/06/2022	
3	Jakob Kule Palmstierna		09/06/2022	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

James Newell, Executive Director

Exemptions from disclosure

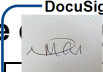
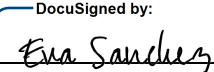
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the **Chair's trustees**

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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nadia Gil	Eva Sanchez Munoz
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	22/08/2003	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name THE GSR FOUNDATION	No (if any) 1199228
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Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 6/9/2022	To	Period end date 12/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees
CCXX R2 accounts (SS)

Signature
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Print Name

Date of approval
8/21/2023

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