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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

(Registered Number 207231)

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LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Lloyd's Benevolent Fund ("the Fund") have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 September 2020

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Fund is constituted by the Rules of the Fund and is a registered charity subject to the provisions of the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 12 and comply with the Fund's rules and applicable law.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Fund's aims and objectives. The Fund has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit to assist those in necessitous circumstances who work in, or have worked in, the Lloyd's Community and their dependants or others at the discretion of the Trustees, but excluding any person who is an Underwriting Member of Lloyd's.

PROMOTION OF THE FUND

Members of the community requiring assistance should be put in touch with the Fund. Any applicant's circumstances are fully investigated before assistance is given. Help given to beneficiaries can be flexible, being for instance annual grants or assistance to cover specific needs. The website provides full details for the promotion of the Fund

Grants are paid with reference to a formula, which is reviewed at the discretion of the Trustees.

ADMINISTRATION

The Fund is under the management of a committee of not less than eight Trustees who are, or have been Members of, or Subscribers to, or Substitutes at Lloyd's.

The Fund is administered by a Secretariat under the direction of the Trustees. The cost of office accommodation, computing, communication and accounting services are borne by the Corporation of Lloyd's. All other administration costs are borne by the Fund.

Cazenove have managed the investment portfolio at a fee of £47k for 2020 (2019: £48k). The fee is calculated on the daily average market value of the investments held by the Fund and charged to the statement of financial activities at a rate of 0.34%

The auditors Simpson Wreford & Partners annual fee is £2k which is also charged to the statement of financial activities. (2019: £2k).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Trustees wish to record their thanks to members of the Corporation of Lloyd's staff who assist with the administration of the financial statements of the Fund, and to the Corporation of Lloyd's which bears these costs.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Fund are appointed annually by the Council of Lloyd's who also nominate from the Trustees a Chairman and Deputy Chairman. The Council of Lloyd's has the power to remove at any time any of the Trustees. Where for any reason a Trustee ceases to be a Trustee the Council of Lloyd's may appoint a new Trustee to hold office only until the next annual appointment of Trustees.

Potential trustees meet with the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Trust. Before agreeing to become a trustee they will be informed of the Trust's structure, objectives and activities, and their responsibilities as a trustee.

Once appointed, trustees will be supported by the Board of Trustees in any area of induction or training needed. Regular updates are provided at the meetings with regards to governance issues and changes to charity regulations.

PAY POLICY FOR SENIOR STAFF

The trustees and the secretary comprise the key management personnel of the charity in charge of operating the Fund on a day to day basis. As per note 7 to the accounts, trustees were not remunerated during the year. The pay of the Secretary is reviewed annually by the trustees to ensure it is at an appropriate level to attract an individual of sufficient experience to assist the charity in the pursuit of its objectives.

REVENUE

The revenue of the Fund is generated mainly from investment income and by way of donations and legacies. The Trustees acknowledge with gratitude the continued support for the Fund received through donations from the Lloyd's market.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants paid to beneficiaries decreased by £71k from £412k in 2019 to £341k in the year ended 30 September 2020.

There were 28 beneficiaries receiving continuing grants at 30 September 2020 with the following movements in the year:

Total Beneficiaries at 1 October 2019	32
Add: New beneficiaries during the year	2
Less: Beneficiaries ceased during the year	(6)
Total beneficiaries continuing at 30 September 2020	28
 Add: One off payments / grants paid during the year	 3
Total Grants to beneficiaries paid up to 30 September 2020	31

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Total donations of £1k (2019: £2k) were received in the year. The Trustees are grateful for the support to the Fund.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees review the major risks which the Fund faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Fund and confirm that they have established management systems to mitigate the significant risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The Fund will continue to provide grants to those who qualify at the discretion of the Trustees. The Trustees will continue to review the calculation of these grants annually.

TRUSTEES RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Trustees have considered the impact of COVID-19 on the charity's ability to carry out its objectives. The Trustees remain in close contact with the investment manager and will continue to monitor the impact that any reduction in investment income will have on the grants it is able to make. The charity holds significant investments that are responsibly managed and so the Trustees do not see any reason as to why the charity would not be able to continue its operation for the foreseeable future.

WHISTLEBLOWING

Those individuals who are administering Lloyd's Benevolent Fund are employees of Lloyd's and able to raise issues relating to fraud and financial crime in accordance with Lloyd's whistle-blowing procedures. The Secretary, who is not an employee of Lloyd's, will comply with its provisions.

RESERVES POLICY

Lloyd's Benevolent Fund relies on the income from its investment fund to support its grant making, leaving the capital of the Fund untouched as far as possible to provide a future income stream. Unrestricted funds at 30 September 2020 totalled £11,648k (2019: £13,137k) which are available at the discretion of the Trustees to meet the continuing requirements of the Fund.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

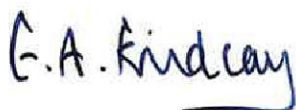
Investment policy and management

Cazenove, the investment manager conducted investments of the Fund in accordance with the Trustees' long term objectives of maximising income whilst protecting the capital value.

Summary of investment changes and capital movement

The loss for the year amounted to £119k (2019: £168k).

Approved by the Board of Trustees 30th March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:-



G Findlay
Chairman



R Ohlson
Deputy Chairman

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STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity 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 in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards 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 operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 Charities (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.

LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Lloyd's Benevolent Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Lloyd's Benevolent Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 30th September 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 30th September 2020 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND (Continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; 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 set out on page 5, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

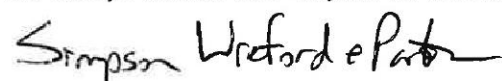
We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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 auditor's 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 the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Simpson Wreford & Partners

Statutory Auditor
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Date 1st April 2021

Simpson Wreford & Partners is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES OF LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Overview

Investment Objective

The portfolio is designed to maximise income whilst protecting the real value of capital over the medium to long term. The portfolio shall be managed on an advisory basis with Cazenove Capital Management. Ltd providing investment advice on an ad hoc basis, custody, reporting and administration services. The portfolio uses a broad range of investments and may allocate a high proportion of its assets to equity, or equity-like, investments in pursuing its aims. Whilst the majority of the portfolio is invested in readily tradeable assets, illiquid assets are considered part of the investable universe and the portfolio may have some exposure. Cash, fixed income and other defensive assets will normally account for only a small part of the portfolio.

Portfolio Summary

Description	Market Value £	Portfolio Weight %
Equities	11,288,130	97.2%
UK	6,378,196	54.9%
ASI UK All Share Tracker Fund	6,378,196	54.9%
Global	4,909,934	42.3%
Vanguard FTSE All-World ETF	4,909,934	42.3%
Cash	322,891	2.8%
Income	103,930	0.9%
Capital	2,316	0.0%
JPMorgan GBP Liquidity LVNAV	216,646	1.9%
Total	11,611,021	100%

source, Cazenove Capital as at 30.09.20

Fund Performance 12 months to 30th September 2020

1-Year

UK Equities

Aberdeen UK All Share tracker	-16.5%
FTSE All Share Index	-16.6%

Global Equities

Vanguard FTSE All World	5.3%
MSCI AC World Index (Net dividends reinvested)	5.3%

Cash

JPMorgan GBP Liquidity LVNAV	0.4%
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Source: Cazenove; Performance is quoted net of underlying fund fees.

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REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES OF LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND (continued)

Despite the renewed turmoil caused by a winter resurgence of Covid-19, global equities remain close to their recent highs. The market calm may be surprising – but it is not irrational; vaccines should put an end to the current acute phase of the pandemic in the first half of this year, while central banks and governments continue to provide significant support. For most of the big firms that dominate equity markets, another few months of disruption will be manageable – especially after significant capital raising in 2020.

Gradual economic recovery, combined with support from central banks, should continue to support global equity markets. However, we are mindful of the risk of renewed volatility given the various risks facing markets.

Cazenove Capital Management
30 September 2020

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	Note	30-Sep 2020 £'000	30-Sep 2019 £'000
INCOME:			
Donations		1	2
Investment income	2	<u>333</u>	<u>353</u>
Total income		<u>334</u>	<u>355</u>
EXPENDITURE:			
Investment management fees		(47)	(48)
Grants payable to individuals		(341)	(412)
Salaries & Associated Costs	6	(55)	(53)
Other Expenditure		<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(453)</u>	<u>(523)</u>
Net income and net movement in funds before gains and losses on investments		(119)	(168)
Unrealised (loss) / gain	3	(1,372)	73
Realised Gain		<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>
Net (loss) / gain on investments		<u>(1,370)</u>	<u>94</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUND		(1,489)	(74)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		<u>13,137</u>	<u>13,211</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>11,648</u>	<u>13,137</u>

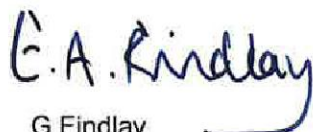
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
INVESTMENTS			
At market valuation	3	11,587	13,061
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	45	52
Cash at bank		<u>33</u>	<u>71</u>
		<u>78</u>	<u>123</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors falling due within one year	4	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(47)</u>
		<u>(17)</u>	<u>(47)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>61</u>	<u>76</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>11,648</u>	<u>13,137</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted		<u>11,648</u>	<u>13,137</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 30 March 2021 and signed on their behalf by:-



G Findlay
Chairman



R Ohlson
Deputy Chairman

The notes on pages 12 to 14 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. In preparing the financial statements the fund follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Charities SORP FRS 102) in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. They are drawn up on the historical accounting basis except that investments held as fixed assets are carried at market value.

b) DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

Donations and legacies are included in the statement of financial activities when receivable.

c) INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends from equity investments are taken into account on the due date of payment; all other income is included by reference to the amount due in respect of the accounting period.

d) GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

Gains or losses on disposals in the year are calculated by reference to the carrying value of the holding as at the date of sale.

e) GRANTS

Grants are accounted for by reference to the amount due in respect of the accounting period.

f) ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The cost of office accommodation, computing, communication and accounting services are borne by the Corporation of Lloyd's. All other administration costs are borne by the Fund

g) TAXATION

The Foundation is established as an exempt approved charity for taxation purposes.

h) INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at their market value at the date of the balance sheet. Gains and losses on investments are taken directly to the statement of financial activities.

i) DEBTORS

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

j) SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

Short term deposits include short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

k) CREDITORS

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

l) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost or as specified in the preceding accounting policies. As there are currently no long term financial instruments, the transaction value and settlement value will be the same.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Overseas: Dividends - Vanguard FTSE	82	97
UK: Dividends - Aberdeen Foundation Growth Fund	251	256
	<u>333</u>	<u>353</u>

3. QUOTED INVESTMENTS

	2020 £'000	2020 £'000	£'000
	Equity	Cash	Total
Market value brought forward	12,886	175	13,061
Add: Additions to Investments cost	217	-	217
Less: Disposals at carrying value	(250)	-	(250)
Net unrealised gain (loss) for the year	(1,372)	-	(1,372)
Movements on cash account	-	(69)	(69)
Market value carried forward	<u>11,481</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>11,587</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 (continued)

4. CREDITORS

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Accruals	17	47
Total	17	47

5. DEBTORS

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Prepayments and accrued income	45	52
Total	45	52

6. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The Fund's day to day running is managed by the Secretary who is considered key management personnel along with the trustees. The total salary and pension costs were £50k (2019: £48K) whilst national insurance costs totalled £5K (2019: £5k).

7. DISCLOSURE OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS & TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees receive no remuneration. No expenses were reimbursed in the year 2020 (2019 – none).

There were no related party transactions in the year 2020 (2019 – none).