

**THE LONDON SCOTTISH
REGIMENT BENEVOLENT FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**THE LONDON SCOTTISH
REGIMENT BENEVOLENT FUND**

Registered Charity No. 207482

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (continued)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information:

This is shown on pages 2 and 3.

1. Constitution, Structure, Governance and Management

Status: The Fund is a Charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales: - Registered No 207482.

Governing document: The Governing Document of the Fund is the Charity Commission Scheme dated 9th August 1993 as amended by a Resolution of the Trustees dated 13th September 2011 under powers then available to Trustees under Section 280 of the Charities Act 2011.

Origins: The Fund derives from the amalgamation in 1991 of the London Scottish War Memorial Fund for those who served in the First World War (1914 – 1918) and the London Scottish Regiment Benevolent Fund for those who served in the Second World War (1939 – 1945).

In 1991 the Trustees of the War Memorial Fund resolved to wind up their Fund and pass its remaining assets to The Fund. In consideration of the transfer of assets the Trustees of The Fund assumed the obligations of the War Memorial Fund and undertook to treat the Members of each Fund in the same manner.

At the same time the rules of The Fund were changed in order to enable it to provide assistance to serving or former serving members of the London Scottish Regiment (The Regiment) and any Unit or Subunit thereof whenever they had served so as to include service in the peacetime battalion of The Regiment, in the 51st Highland Volunteers (from 1967 to 1993) and The London Regiment (from 1993).

Structure, Governance and Management: The position of President of the Fund has lapsed, since 30th April 2023, as the Army has not appointed a Regimental Colonel of the London Scottish Regiment. There are five Vice Presidents who have long experience of the Regiment and the Fund. They are available to advise the Trustees and are kept informed of activities. The Fund is managed by the Trustees who are appointed by Members at the Annual General Meeting. A maximum of eight Trustees are appointed including a Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The Trustees meet once a year but are constantly in contact by telephone and electronic means. They also have the assistance of an advisory Committee, who are not trustees. The Trustees report to the wider membership of the Regiment annually at the Annual General Meeting and through the Regimental Newsletter.

2. Objectives

The Fund is established to provide assistance to persons of any rank who are serving or have at any time served in The Regiment or any Unit or Subunit thereof and to their spouses, widows, widowers, surviving partners of civil partnerships, their dependent children and other dependants, who may, in the unfettered discretion of the Trustees for the time being, be in conditions of need, hardship, distress or ill health. Assistance may be provided in the form of grants, donations, regular allowances or interest free loans.

If the Financial Statements of The Fund show a surplus of income for a year, such surplus may be expended in subsequent years for any of the following objects and in the order given: -

- a) The assistance of any person of any rank, who is serving or has served in any of the Scottish Regiments of the Regular or Reserve Army or the London Regiment and their spouses, widows, widowers, surviving partners of civil partnerships, their dependent children and other dependants, who may be in conditions of need, hardship, distress or ill health.
- b) For grants to be made to any Scottish Charity or Charitable Corporation. Such grants shall only be made if authorised by resolution of the Members of The Fund in General Meeting provided that the notice of such a meeting includes the name of the charity and the amount of the grant proposed.

3. Activities

A (London Scottish) Company, The London Regiment was redesignated to G (Messines) Company, Scots Guards, 1st Battalion London Guards (Army Reserve) on the 1st May 2022.

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The Trustees are aware that amendments to the Governing Document are required to reflect the changes that have been made by the Army, which have also affected the other London Scottish Trusts and the Regimental Association. A coordinated approach from all parts of the Regimental family is currently being pursued and the Trustees will make the required changes as soon as possible following conclusion of this task.

The Trustees have, and will continue, to apply the funds in accordance with the objectives of the Fund and within established policies in support of its existing Members.

4. Achievements and Performance

The object of the Fund is to support its Members (within the wider definition of those who qualify including immediate family and dependants) who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by giving financial grants or other assistance.

During the 2023/2024 financial year the Fund has provided the following:

- Financial support of varying amounts to three annuitants and clearance of the burden of debt.
- Trustees of the Fund continue to liaise and work with case workers from SSAFA Forces Help as well as The Royal British Legion, the Army Benevolent Fund and other charitable organisations and arrange visits to keep a watchful eye on those that may require assistance, perhaps not immediately, but in the future. Similarly, members of our Co-opted Advisory Committee do likewise with current and former members of The London Scottish Regiment.
- Grants, gifts, allowances amounting to £45,536 (2023 - £15,905) were made during the year. This includes the proposed payment to Scottish Charities.
- Our Investments Portfolio continues to be managed by Brewin Dolphin.

5. Financial Results

During the year under review, total income grew to 60,147 (2023 – £55,277). This increase reflects an increase in investment income to £51,702 (2023 – £48,064) and a slight increase in donations and legacies received to £7,947 (2023 - £7,130). Gifts, grants and allowances amounted to £45,536 (2023 - £15,905) and there were donations to other charities totalling £24,000 (2023 – £NIL). After expenses of £10,139 (2023 - £8,847) there was a surplus of £4,472 (2022 - £30,525).

6. Financial Review

During the accounting period the investment portfolio showed a very small increase with backdrop including the grave situation in Ukraine, and the Israel/Hamas war producing unrealised gains of £10,963 (2023 - losses £48,341) and realised gains of £5,114 (2023 - losses of £6,836). In addition to the performance, investment income also stayed strong showing an increase to £51,702 (2023 - £48,064).

The performance of the investment portfolio is kept under review by the Treasurer, and meetings take place at least twice a year (via telephone this year) with the Investment Advisor, Brewin Dolphin Ltd who manage it on a discretionary basis.

The Trustees have continued their policy of accumulating some of the surplus income to provide for future support to our Members who have been deployed on operations with the army overseas. Amounts received as legacies and gifts were passed to our Investment Managers for investment.

The Trustees are satisfied with the Fund's state of affairs.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

7. Reserves Policy

The Charity Commission's Guidance (CC19) has been considered by Trustees and a suitable reserves policy set in place. The Trustees regard the original capital plus re-invested gains and income surpluses as expendable endowment. Although the Trustees have power to resort to use capital there are no immediate plans to do so. The total value of the Fund is £1,248,646 (2023 - £1,228,097).

The Trustees have thought about the timing and degree of any future financial commitments, the normal level of annual grant giving, the possible future effect of Covid 19 and the expected income from the invested endowment and confirm that all known future commitments and likely new grants to Members throughout the year can be paid from the bank account cash reserves, being in the order of £10,000 to £20,000, together with monthly income throughout the year, with any excess surplus income at the end of the financial year being granted to external based Scottish charities. Should the requirement for grants to Members reduce during the year the end of year surplus would increase and larger grants made to external Scottish charities to balance things off. Conversely, should grants to Members be higher than expected a reduced amount would be granted to external Scottish charities at the end of the period. This method of grant giving provides for a suitable buffer to take account of rises and falls in grants to Members and reduces the need to hold large reserves.

In the unforeseen event of a need for a larger sum than that held in the Trust's current account the Trustees would use capital funds. This would have negligible effect on the running of the Fund and would be reversed in subsequent periods of income.

8. Plans for the Future

There are no plans to alter the way in which income is expended. Whilst the number of annuitants has declined the range of other short term financial needs of Members has increased and the Trustees stand ready for any future applicants especially from the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Trustees constantly look at new ways to assist beneficiaries in need.

9. Risk management

The major risks to which the Fund is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems are in place to manage those risks.

10. Going concern

The Trustees have considered the resources of the Fund and have reasonable expectations that it can continue to operate for the foreseeable future. Therefore the 'going concern' basis is used in preparing financial statements.

11. Strategy

The Trustees continually review the needs of beneficiaries and seek to identify any needy members of the Regiment and their dependants and to analyse how best their needs can be met.

The Trustees have policies in place covering risk management, investments, volunteer management, complaints handling, vulnerable people and the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation and these are kept under review.

12. Legacies

Legacies and donations for the year were £7,947 (2023 - £7,130) which represents a generous legacy from a widow of a former Trustee of the Fund.

13. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and are of the opinion that all donations and grants meet this guidance.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

14. Payments to Beneficiaries

Regular allowances and grants are paid to annuitants and beneficiaries.

When the financial end of the year figures are known the Trustees resolve how much, if any, to recommend as grants to external Scottish charities from surplus income. The recommendations are discussed at the General Meeting of the Fund and if approved by Members paid direct.

15. Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Fund's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing Financial Statements giving a true and fair view, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 Fund will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Fund and which enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

16. Conclusion

The Fund has reacted quickly to give financial support to calls for assistance, to remove the burden of debts and to assist with welfare. However, the cost of this support for Members of the Fund has been lower than in previous years which enabled the Trustees to propose making larger grants to Scottish Charities.

Legacies and donations are the source of any increase of the Fund and our gratitude goes out to all previous benefactors. Any monies pledged to the fund are placed into our investment portfolio to achieve income in future for the Fund's charitable objectives, primarily to help London Scottish Members and their families.

After very many years of service to the LSRBF, three of our Trustees have stepped down to enable other Members of the fund to become Trustees. My gratitude and thanks go to Martin Felstead, Stephen Lovelock and Arthur Fenwick for everything they have done to assist the fund; each will have been involved in differing roles for about the past forty years, an incredible commitment.

My thanks go to all the Trustees of the Fund for their continued work and support, and especially to Major Brian Welsh, Honorary Treasurer for his work in preparing these annual accounts and to Stuart Bachelor, Honorary Secretary for his work in keeping the records of the Fund and preparing the Minutes of meetings. Additionally, I thank our Welfare Trustee, Jason Harryman who keeps contact with our existing clients and assesses those in need on behalf of the Fund, together with liaising with other Benevolent Organisations as necessary.

The Benevolent Fund continues to give long term financial assistance to some and has quickly reacted to help Members in difficult circumstances.

The fund is well placed financially and fully ready to give financial assistance to its Members in the future. The Trustees continue to keep a watchful eye for those in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

Last year also realised the start of a welcomed closer relationship with the Scots Guards which we intend to build upon in the coming years.

Stephen Michael Kempster
Chairman

London Scottish Regiment Benevolent Fund

Dated 17/10/2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The London Scottish Regiment Benevolent Fund

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the London Scottish Regiment Benevolent Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Stephen Hale FCA FCCA
Perrys Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Churchdown Chambers
Bordyke
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25/10/24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted Funds 2024		Unrestricted Funds 2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		7,947		7,130	
Investments	(3)	51,702		48,064	
Other	(4)	498		83	
Total			60,147		55,277
 Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	(5)	47,395		16,447	
Raising funds	(6)	8,280		8,305	
Total			55,675		24,752
			4,472		30,525
Net (losses)/gains on investments	(2)		16,077		(55,177)
Net income			20,549		(24,652)
 Balance at 1 April 2023			1,228,097		1,252,749
Balance at 31 March 2024			<u>1,248,646</u>		<u>1,228,097</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Investments	(2,3)	1,200,122	1,184,965
Current Assets:			
Brewin Dolphin		22,818	19,936
Bank of Scotland		27,446	23,826
		50,264	43,762
Current Liabilities		1,740	630
		48,524	43,132
Net Current Assets		48,524	43,132
Total Net Assets		<u>1,248,646</u>	<u>1,228,097</u>
The Funds of the Charity:			
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,248,646</u>	<u>1,228,097</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these Financial Statements.

These Financial Statements were approved on 17TH OCTOBER 2024 on behalf of the Trustees and signed by:


B. Welsh
Hon. Treasurer

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these accounts. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees have taken advantage of the exemptions in the Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that the Fund is a charity with income less than £500,000.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern.

(b) Income recognition:

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 can be measured reliably.

(c) Expenditure recognition:

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay, it is probable and can be measured reliably.

(d) Fixed asset investments

These are a form of basic financial instrument and initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the gains and losses arising on revaluation.

Note 2 shows the summary of transactions and gains or losses on investments in the year.

(e) Income from Investments:

Income from investments, including interest, is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably. This is normally upon receiving a bank statement or notification of interest paid.

(f) Support costs:

Support costs are shown in Note 5 and have been fully allocated to charitable activities.

2. Summary of investment transactions in the year

	Cost	Market Value	Unrealised Gains
	£	£	£
Opening balances 1 April 2023	972,469	1,184,965	212,496
Purchases	186,925	186,925	-
Sales	(187,845)	(187,845)	-
Realised gain in the year	5,114	5,114	-
Unrealised gain in the year	-	10,963	10,963
Closing balances at 31 March 2024	976,663	1,200,122	223,459

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3 Quoted Investments

	Holdings at 1 April 2023		Purchases (Sales)		Gain/ (Loss)	Holdings at 31 March 2024		Market Value	Income
	Nominal	Cost	Nominal	(Proceeds) Cost		Nominal	Cost		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Interest									
Aberdeen OEIC Invs GBI Idr Ltd Bd S Instl Inc	41,030	21,594	-	-	-	41,030	21,594	20,121	1,043
BNFI UK Government Senior Bonds 4.25%			20,100	20,049	-	20,100	20,049	21,002	427
Colchester Mult Strat GBI BD FD Plc Global Bond R GBP Dis HGD	1,630	15,000	-	-	-	1,630	15,000	14,438	490
FIL Inv Svcs UK Money Bdr Ir	20,000	20,033	(20,000)	(15,888)	(4,135)	-	-	-	130
MAN Fixed Interest Stg Corporate Bonds (includes equalisation)	-	-	17,500 9,250	15,010 8,982	-	26,750	23,992	26,311	863
TwentyFour Investment Funds Corp Bond GBP Dis	275	23,750	-	-	-	-	23,750	23,386	971
TwentyFour Income Trust Ordinary 1p shares	35,240	40,222	-	-	-	-	40,222	37,980	3,791
		120,599		28,143	(4,135)		144,607	143,238	7,715
Equities									
Aberdeen European Logistics Income Plc Ordinary 1p shares	21,329	15,000	-	-	-	21,329	15,000	12,968	1,024
Aberdeen OEIC II Europe ex UK Inc Equity	27,500	27,036	-	-	-	27,500	27,036	33,825	1,164
Alliance Trust plc Ordinary 2.5p shares	1,195	4,821	1,130	12,015	-	2,325	16,836	28,598	444
APAX Global Alpha Ordinary shares NPV	6,750	11,814	-	-	-	6,750	11,814	9,855	778
Samarang Asset Mgmt Halley SICAV ASN PROS1	100	19,183	-	-	-	100	19,183	25,875	-
Samarang Asset Mgmt Japan Value B1 Cap	88	8,750	-	-	-	88	8,750	22,588	1,176
BHP Group USD0.5 Common Stock	1,250	18,200	-	-	-	1,250	18,200	28,438	1,505
BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income Fund	27,406	28,154	-	-	-	27,406	28,154	32,125	1,231
BP plc Ordinary USD0.25	2,000	10,882	-	-	-	2,000	10,882	9,914	449
Close Brothers Group Ordinary 25p shares	1,430	19,192	(1,430)	(12,558)	(8,634)	-	-	-	322
Chelverton UK Div Ord 25p	7,000	13,531	(7,000)	(10,009)	(3,522)	-	-	-	632
COS Natural Ordinary 25p shares	6,700	9,963	-	-	-	6,700	9,963	11,490	576
Diverse Income Trust plc Ordinary 0.1p shares	42,269	28,815	(42,269)	(33,229)	4,414	-	-	-	1,310
Edinburgh Investment Trust plc Ordinary 25p shares	7,400	42,135	-	-	-	7,400	42,135	51,060	1,983
European Assets Trust Ordinary 0.1p shares	23,000	34,716	(23,000)	(19,089)	(15,627)	-	-	-	667
Fastenal Common Stock			325	14,872	-	325	14,872	19,847	201
Franklin Templeton S GBP Inc	14,980	15,175	-	-	-	14,980	15,175	18,500	865
Franklin Templeton X GBP Inc	13,504	11,971	-	-	-	13,504	11,971	13,518	725
HG Capital Trust Ordinary 25p shares	2,950	3,563	-	-	-	2,950	3,563	13,791	192
GSK Plc*Capital reorganisation Ordinary shares 31.25p	800	3,992	-	-	-	800	3,992	13,659	446
Gore Street Energy Storage Ord 1p shares	34,850	37,785	-	-	-	34,850	37,785	22,478	2,614
Carried Forward		485,277		(19,855)	(25,504)		439,918	511,777	26,019

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3 Quoted Investments

	Holdings at 1 April	-	Purchases (Sales)	(Proceeds)	Gain /(loss)	Holdings at 31 March 2024	Cost	Market Value	Income
	Nominal	£	Nominal	Cost	£	Nominal	£	£	£
Equities									
Brought Forward		485,277		(19,855)	(25,504)		439,918	511,777	25,019
Ishares Plc Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	4,900	34,975	-	-	-	4,900	34,975	38,083	232
Ishares Plc S&P500 UCITS ETF			685	24,881	-	-	24,881	28,380	1,584
JP Morgan Asset Management UK Ltd US Equity Income NPV shares	68,490	39,695	(34,460)	(50,390)	30,401	34,000	19,706	55,386	2,227
JP Morgan Global Emerging Markets Income Fund 1p Ordinary shares	22,650	29,242	-	-	-	22,650	29,242	29,558	1,200
Law Debenture Corp Ordinary 5p shares	7,000	34,602	-	-	-	7,000	34,602	55,650	2,214
Legal and General Ordinary 2.5p shares	10,750	29,359	-	-	-	10,750	29,359	27,348	2,111
Murray International Trust plc Ordinary 25p shares	20,000	25,152	-	-	-	20,000	25,152	49,700	2,240
Murray Income Trust Ordinary 25p shares	3,680	28,926	-	-	-	3,680	28,926	30,618	1,472
MUZINICH & Co Global Tactical Credit HGD S	250	20,529	(250)	(18,522)	(2,007)	-	-	-	267
Newriver Retail Ltd Ord NPV	14,000	32,949	6,000	5,034	-	20,000	37,983	16,180	1,128
Ninety One Fd Mgrs Div Income J2	38,000	36,787	-	-	-	38,000	36,787	34,607	1,711
Ninety One Fd Mgrs Global Qual Eq Income K2	38,319	41,689	-	-	-	38,319	41,689	61,609	1,226
Novartis AG CHF0.49 (REGD) Sandoz adjustment			300	25,226 (1,305)	-	300	25,226	23,039	572
Polar Capital Fund Gbl Convertible I GBP Dis	5,500	44,570	-	-	-	5,500	44,570	40,700	2,429
Reckitt Benckiser plc Ordinary 10p shares	217	7,878	(217)	(9,437)	1,559	-	-	-	406
Aberdeen Global Real Estate GBP Dis	28,000	11,783	(28,000)	(11,589)	(194)	-	-	-	145
Aberdeen Private Equity Fund Ordinary 0.2p shares	5,270	15,067	-	-	-	5,270	15,067	28,194	843
SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe	660	25,722	-	-	-	660	25,722	37,923	786
Sandoz Group (Spin off from Novartis)			60 (60)	1,305 (1,359)	54	-	-	-	-
T Bailey Evenlode Income C	11,250	24,284	-	-	-	11,250	24,284	28,008	794
Texas Instruments INC COM USD 1.00			115	14,843	-	115	14,843	15,860	167
Unilever plc Ordinary 3.11p shares	890	329	-	-	-	890	329	35,381	1,322
Vanguard Investment Funds ICVC US Equity US Equity IDX INSTL PLUS GBP DIS			105	29,690	-	105	29,690	34,773	192
Winton UCITS ICAV GBP			105	15,018	-	105	15,018	16,068	-
Woodside Energy Group * Capital reorganisation NPV	225	3,654	(225)	(4,460)	806	-	-	-	415
		<u>972,469</u>		<u>(920)</u>	<u>5,114</u>		<u>977,968</u>	<u>1,200,122</u>	<u>51,702</u>

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4. Analysis of other income	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest	498	83
	<u>498</u>	<u>83</u>

5. Analysis of charitable activities	2024	2023
	£	£
Gifts, grants and allowances	21,536	15,905
Donations to other charities	24,000	-
Support costs:		
Office expenses	17	46
Independent examiner's fee	1,842	496
	<u>1,859</u>	<u>542</u>
	<u>47,395</u>	<u>16,447</u>

6. Expenditure on raising funds

Expenditure on raising funds represents investment management fees and LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) charge.

7. Analysis of unrestricted fund movements	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance at 1 April 2023	1,228,097	1,252,749
Income	60,147	55,277
Expenditure	(55,675)	(24,752)
Investment gains/(Losses)	16,077	(55,177)
Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>£1,248,646</u>	<u>£1,228,097</u>

9. Trustees remuneration and expenses

Trustees receive no remuneration or benefits for their services.

There were no related party transactions.