

TIMBER TRADES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
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ANNUAL REPORT
31st December 2022



JOHN TAYLOR
PRESIDENT

2022



TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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H. John Taylor FCA

Trustees

David Francis

Richard Bagnall

Barbara Cartwright

Robert Bruce *Deceased 1st September 2022*

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Tony Shelton

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Evelyn Partners (ex Tilney Smith & Williamson)

Pippa Latham

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TIMBER TRADES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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HUNDRED and TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT for period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

To be approved by the Trustees in April 2023 and ratified at the AGM to be held at the Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly, London on May 4th 2023

Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) Overview

The Society's Investment portfolio was considerably affected by a tumultuous year in the markets, however it is expected that 2023 may see an improvement.

We wish to thank our Investment management team at Evelyn Partners, Birmingham together with our TTBS Investment managers, Pippa Latham and John Taylor who have provided the guidance and expertise during a most difficult year.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain the provision of all regular benefits to our UK beneficiaries. Our Winter fuel grant in March 2022 was increased to £400.00 and all other regular allowances increased to help our Beneficiaries with increasing inflation and rising costs of food and energy supplies.

However, it should be noted that without all the current sources of income from our investments, together with the contributions from the Regions and others, we would not be able to maintain the level of grants, let alone increase them. Also, any exceptional increase in beneficiary numbers would require match funding from the trade, particularly from the companies who employed them and benefited from their many years of loyal service.

In 2022, we have seen a balancing in the numbers of new beneficiaries gained with those sadly departed, some from the Covid pandemic. We are pleased that this equilibrium has continued since 2015 after many years in decline and particularly with the amount of effort we have put in to encourage new applications by networking with the industry.

The CEO has been strongly focused on this initiative and is particularly gratified with this continued improvement overall.

The CEO would wish to record his thanks for the support that has been received from all the Timber industry associations and principals.

A further challenge is to attract new members, particularly younger members, for the Regional Committees to ensure that the Regions continue strongly into the future. This has been prioritised by the Board of Management during the year and will be in the future.

After the break due to the Covid pandemic, the 2022 National Golf was staged in July at the splendid Marriott Breadsall Priory complex, sponsored once again by Taylor Maxwell Timber and their generous sub sponsors and was well attended by the regular industry golfers.

During 2022, a tragedy struck the Society with the sudden illness and death of our youngest Trustee, Robert Bruce, Sales & Marketing Director for MH Southern & Company Ltd. A page dedicated to him is included in this report.

The Beneficiaries

Most of the people we help are retired and elderly, but there are a number of younger beneficiaries who require occasional or regular assistance because of ill health or for other reasons. Many of our beneficiaries are widows of former employees of the timber trade. Numerous cards, letters, telephone calls and more recently emails are received from beneficiaries expressing their delight and appreciation for the support they receive and their thanks to the Society, the Regional committees, the companies and individuals who support us and for all the hard work put in by the army of volunteers around the UK who organise the fundraising events.

Financial Contributions

During 2022, the Society received 96 donations from timber companies and associated organisations. In addition, donations were received from 66 individuals connected to the trade. With this level of support, the Society was able to maintain the provision of all assistance to the Beneficiaries, whilst keeping expenditure on overheads well under control.

Communicating with the trade and our beneficiaries

We continue to communicate with the trade and with beneficiaries through the twice-yearly Newsletter, which provides an important outlet for news and information. We are very grateful to the companies and organisations that sponsored the Newsletter in 2022. Their generosity enabled us to continue with this valuable source of information as well as raising income for the Society. We also thank the Editor of the Timber Trades Journal for the assistance with both the Newsletter and throughout the year, with all the exposure given to the Society,

which greatly assists us in spreading the TTBS message. The Newsletter now has a link on TTJ online which will assist in reaching more readers, especially younger industry employees.

The Newsletter is circulated with the TTJ and additional copies are available to the Regional committees and other timber trades associations around the country. The Society will be pleased to supply additional copies to companies to circulate to their staff. Please contact the CEO on email: info@ttbs.org.uk The TTBS website www.ttbs.org.uk has information about the Society's work and fundraising events.

The Society is also an active member of the Association of Charitable Organisations (ACO) which promotes benevolent Societies and Funds to the wider caring community and other professional bodies seeking aid for the less fortunate. The Chief Executive Officer was included in the regular ACO Zoom meetings throughout 2022 to represent the Society and greatly benefited from the guest speakers and involvement with like-minded charities.

Within this section of the Report, we would wish to thank those on the Regional Committees who normally carry out the regular Beneficiary visiting and assessments. This is a critical part of our activities, not only to meet with Charity Commission guidance, but to keep in close touch with our Beneficiaries and to ensure that we are giving them as much help as they need and that we are able to offer them. The Regional Beneficiary visitors carrying out this work on a voluntary basis deserve our special thanks. During the Covid period, our visitors had to suspend all visits to Beneficiaries but during 2022, we started to recommence a small number of critical visits together with telephone communication to ensure that our Beneficiaries were kept in touch. Visiting will hopefully be expanded during 2023.

The Regional Committees and their fund raising events

A large part of our normal income each year comes from the work of the nine TTBS Regional Committees around the UK. They organise numerous fund-raising events including golf days, quiz nights, curry nights, race nights, Christmas lunches, dinners, dances, bowls matches, clay pigeon shoots and draws continued throughout the year and repeated annually, many of which have become long established in the timber trade social calendar. Organised by the local committees and supported by companies and employees from the trade, together with colleagues and friends, these events are the life-blood of the TTBS and without them, nothing would be achieved. We are indebted to the Regions and to all who support them and we are pleased to report that we were able to stage a good number of events during 2023 to get the social programme back on track after the barren Covid period.

Trade Support

We continue to be grateful to the many trade associations for their support. We would wish to thank them most sincerely for their loyalty to the Society, particularly during this unprecedented year.

We also acknowledge the assistance from a number of companies, whose trading covers the builders merchant sector, as well as those engaged in chemical treatment processing, trade logistical support, insurance, investment management, timber product research and others closely allied to the timber industry.

Public Benefit

Our Charity's purpose, as set out in the objectives contained in our governing document (Rules of the Society) is the prevention or relief of poverty. We review our aims and activities every year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcome of our work in the previous twelve months. The review looks at the success of our activities and the benefits they have brought to those people we are set up to assist. The review also helps us to ensure our aims, objectives and activities remain focused on our stated purpose.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The main area of charitable activity in preventing and relieving poverty is by grant and/or allowance, depending on need. The scope and amount of these grants and allowances is reviewed regularly.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Society is an unincorporated charity and the governing document is the Rules of the Society, last amended in June 2021. The Rules are constantly kept under review and were subject to a comprehensive revision in 2012/2013 and ratified at the May 2013 Annual General Meeting and thereafter lodged with the Charity Commission, our Auditors and Investment Management team. Copies are available from the CEO at info@ttbs.org.uk Board of Management, Investment and Trustees meetings are now limited to a minimum of three meeting each year as approved at the May 2016 AGM.

Trustees recruitment, training and induction

The Trustees keep the skill requirements of the Trustee body under review and at such time as a vacancy occurs, will, through discussion within and outside the trade as deemed necessary, seek a suitable candidate. The views of the Board of Management may be taken into account, but the ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Trustees. Any appointment will be confirmed at the next Annual General Meeting.

David Francis, as Senior Trustee, wishes to record his sincere gratitude to his fellow Trustees, the Chief Executive Officer, the National President, the Vice President and the Board of Management for their support during 2022 and is gratified to have such a wealth of experienced and committed colleagues.

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees will include a full Trustees meeting, followed by an explanation of the grant making process and procedures and a meeting with the Investment team to explain the strategy and reserves policy.

New Trustees will be given a copy of the governing document (Rules of the Society) as well as the latest Annual Report and Board of Management meeting and can download the Charity Commission guidance "The Essential Trustee" version 3. Any training needs will be assessed and met by the Society.

The Trustees are elected by the Society at the Annual General Meeting and they serve for a maximum of 7 years, however they are eligible for re-election at the end of their term of office.

Risk Management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to minimise the risks.

Objects and Activities

- The object of the Society is to grant relief, by way of allowance or otherwise and either directly or indirectly, to deserving and necessitous members of the timber trade in the United Kingdom, in such of its branches as the Trustees consider are covered by our governing document and to widows and children of such members of the trade.
- The main objective for the year was, where possible, to continue to help those members of the timber trade in need and to secure such income as to permit this. To try and achieve this, we continued to seek out new beneficiaries via our trade contacts, as well as through connections with other welfare organisations. During the year, the following activities contributed to realising this objective.
- Raising the profile of the TTBS by organising regional and national fundraising events within the timber trade.
- Membership of and support for the Association of Charitable Organisations (ACO) and other umbrella organisations.
- Contacting existing beneficiaries asking them to tell any old work colleagues with whom they are in contact about the Society and how we can help.
- Gaining exposure for the TTBS through all trade media, other bodies and our TTBS website www.ttbs.org.uk.

TTBS protection policy

- TTBS aims to help past members of the timber trade. We are committed to keeping the welfare of any beneficiary paramount and to ensure that all people are valued, listened to and respected.
- All beneficiaries, whatever their age, sex, disability, racial or ethnic background, religious beliefs or sexual orientation, have a right to be in a safe and caring environment and to protection from any form of exploitation or abuse.
- Everyone working with the TTBS, including the Trustees, employees, agency staff and volunteers, is responsible for ensuring that the beneficiaries are safe.
- The principles and ethos of ensuring that those who use our services are valued and kept safe apply to our work with vulnerable adults.

We will promote the welfare of all beneficiaries by:

- following appropriate procedures when recruiting and selecting new staff or volunteers
- providing training to all who work with us, so that they are clear about their responsibilities
- ensuring that any concerns of possible abuse are referred appropriately and co-operating with the work of statutory agencies as necessary
- structuring our programmes to help beneficiaries to protect themselves and understand the importance of protecting others
- identifying and implementing good practice in relation to the care, protection and welfare of vulnerable adults and children
- reviewing our policies and procedures regularly

Objectives for 2023

- To make a special one off "Cost of Living" crisis payment in January 2023 to all accredited Beneficiaries to offset the dramatic increase in food prices.
- To once again make a special grant to approved beneficiaries to help with their winter fuel bills
- To urge companies within the timber trade to let their retired employees know about the work of the Society
- To continue to increase the activities of the Society in those areas of the UK where we feel we are under-represented
- To further increase the number of beneficiaries we help.

Volunteers

With the exception of the CEO, the Society relies entirely on volunteers. Many people give of their own time and resources to assist the Society throughout the year and without this support we would be a much poorer Society in every way. The value of their work is incalculable and our thanks go to each and every one of them.

Achievements and Performance

The Society has over the past year 9 new applications and in 2022 implemented the increases to all regular benefits.

Investments

The Society is indebted to the Investment Managers for overseeing the portfolio with advice from Evelyn Partners. An Investment Policy Statement signed by the Trustees is lodged with Evelyn Partners as required by the Trustees Act 2000.

Eligibility

The following persons shall be eligible as Beneficiaries as Rule 3 of the Society as follows:

- (a) Persons who have been engaged in the timber and associated trades in the United Kingdom for at least 10 years (or 5 in exceptional cases and at the discretion of the Trustees) as employees of companies engaged in the trading and distribution of wood based products as defined from time to time by the Trustees or in such other capacities as the Trustees in their discretion deem desirable.
- (b) The surviving spouse, surviving Civil Partner or surviving Cohabitee of such persons as detailed in Rule 3(a) above
- (c) Subject to the provisions contained in Rule 11, a child of a deceased Adult Beneficiary and such other dependants that the Trustees may from time to time decide.

Financial Review

The financial statement shows a net loss of £585,857.00 for the year. As at the 31st December 2022, the Society had total funds of £3,265,592.00 which are unrestricted. It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level of £170,000.00 which equates to six months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administrative support costs and to respond to emergency applications for grants which arise from time to time. Unrestricted funds were maintained at significantly higher levels than this throughout the year.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

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 and 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 financial activities for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP 2019 (FRS 102)
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, 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 assume that the charity will continue its business
- Make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) from May 2018 via the Chief Executive Officer as the appointed Data Protection officer. A Trustee has been appointed to oversee all matters concerning GDPR.

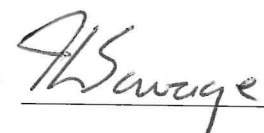
The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts Reports) Regulations 2008 and 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.

The Trustees in 2022 were David Francis, Richard Bagnall, Barbara Cartwright & Robert Bruce (Deceased 1st September 2022).

David Francis
Senior Trustee



Ivan L. Savage
Chief Executive Officer



IN 2022

Beneficiaries received benefits and grants of £190,975.00

(An increase from £166,852.00 in 2021)

QUARTERLY ALLOWANCES



£86,200.00

OCCASIONAL and FUNERAL GRANTS



£8,375.00

TELEVISION LICENCES and SETS



£4,134.00

TELEPHONE ALLOWANCES



£11,920.00

RESPIRE GRANTS



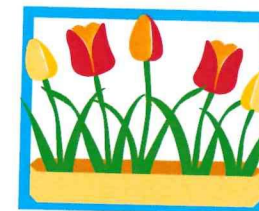
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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS and CHRISTMAS PAYMENTS



£31,246.00

SPRING PAYMENTS



£11,100.00

WINTER FUEL GRANTS



£38,000.00

PAST PRESIDENTS

W. L. T. FOY.....	1897 - 1900
DAVID J. MORGAN	1901 - 1902
Chas. BIRD.....	1903 - 1905
W. L. T. FOY.....	1906 - 1907
JOHN W. BURTON.....	1908
Thos. Geo. SHARP	1909 - 1910
G. H. LINDSEY - RENTON	1911
LAURANCE H. NEAME	1912 - 1913
ALFRED DOBELL.....	1914 - 1915
SIR BIGNELL G. ELLIOTT ^{KBE JP}	1916 - 1917
ARTHUR C. MAY	1918
H. G. NUTMAN.....	1919 - 1920
SIR KEITH W. PRICE.....	1921 - 1922
DOUGLAS CLAYTON.....	1923 - 1924
H. F. BUCKLAND.....	1925 - 1926
NORMAN A. WRIGHT	1927 - 1928
ERNEST W. H. Beaton	1929 - 1930
HERBERT Geo. SHARP	1931 - 1932
E. LOCKS LATHAM	1933 - 1934
H. R. WOODBURN - BAMBERGER	1935
ERNEST C. HORTON ^{OBE}	1936 - 1937
H. CYRIL DAVID	1938
SIR GERALD LENANTON	1939
E. P. TETSALL.....	1940 - 1941
HUBERT B. ELLIOTT.....	1942 - 1943
Jas L. CRAWFORD.....	1944 - 1945
HUGH S. LEARY	1946 - 1947
Wm. B. MITCHELL	1948 - 1949
STANLEY C. LONGHURST ^{CBE JP}	1950
J. L. BAYNES ^{CBE}	1951
WILLIAM BURNS	1952
Chas. I. PERKINS.....	1953
H. NORMAN SADD	1954
A. COLIN C. DARBY ^{MC}	1955
CLIFFORD B. NORTH	1956
STANLEY LLOYD	1957
HUBERT LENANTON	1958
Wm. H. DRUMMOND.....	1959
HUBERT B. ELLIOTT.....	1960
DONALD E. WRIGHT ^{TD JP}	1961
GEORGE C. HUGHES.....	1962
AUSTIN TAYLOR	1963
JOHN V. MURPHY.....	1964

E. BRYAN LATHAM ^{CBE MM BA}	1965
PERCY WISE ^{FCA}	1966
CECIL D. WOODBURN - BAMBERGER ^{CBE}	1967
COLONEL DONALD C. BELL ^{TD}	1968
R. DAVID MAY	1969
BERNARD A. HILL.....	1970
DOUGLAS R. JENNINGS.....	1971 - 1972
DOUGLAS COCHRANE	1973
DAVID W. MITCHELL.....	1974
A. W. BURNS.....	1975
W. JOHN ALSFORD	1976
NORMAN WELCH	1977
DAVID A. C. MONTGOMERY	1978
ROGER H. MASON	1979
MALCOLM A. BENNIE	1980
CHRISTOPHER G. A. LATHAM ^{FCA}	1981
W. DENIS BUTLER	1982
DOUGLAS R. JENNINGS.....	1983
TERENCE S. MALLINSON	1984 - 1985
ROSS S. H. BELLAMY ^{TD AIWSc}	1986
PETER D. LLOYD	1987 - 1988
RON LEWIS.....	1989 - 1990
GILBERT LEWIS.....	1991 - 1992
J. BARRY LEWIS	1993
JOHN O. HOULTON	1994
JEAN KLOOS	1995
RICHARD MIDDLETON.....	1996
PAUL F. MURPHY.....	1997
IAN NORTH	1998 - 1999
J. BARRY LEWIS	2000 - 2001
BRIAN BAUCKHAM	2002
IAN MENZIES.....	2003 - 2004
BARBARA CARTWRIGHT	2005 - 2006
RICHARD BAGNALL	2007 - 2008
DAVID FRANCIS.....	2009 - 2010
DILWYN HOWELLS.....	2011 - 2012
MALCOLM COWLEY	2013 - 2014
ROBERT BRUCE.....	2015 - 2016
IVAN L. SAVAGE.....	2017 - 2018
PAUL SNAPE.....	2019 - 2020

The Society was saddened to learn of the tragic death of Robert Bruce aged just 63 on the 1st September 2022 after a short illness. He was an ardent & loyal supporter of the Timber Trades Benevolent Society since 1990 becoming the North East & Cumbria Region President, the TTBS National President in 2015 & 2016 and from 2019 as a Trustee for the Society.

In 1999, he joined MH Southern & Company Ltd in Newcastle upon Tyne, initially as Sales Manager and then from 2009 as Sales & Marketing Director. He left a significant legacy in the history of MHS and was a tremendous asset to the company, driving their sales forwards, expanding new connections, increasing profitability and thereby helping to futureproof the MHS business.

He also left his mark on the wider timber trade in the UK with involvement with the North East Timber Trade Association (NETTA) and other regional associations.

He was an exceptional "people person" and extremely popular, well known throughout the UK and he left a positive impression with everyone he met.

He had started his career originally in the plumbing trade, but soon switched to the timber industry and prior to MH Southern he worked for JT Dove, Jewson and R&J Ince.

Outside of his extremely busy timber industry career and family life, his passion was music and he was renowned for his encyclopaedic knowledge. He was a regular at concerts and had seen Status Quo more than 100 times – surely their greatest fan.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, sons Jack & James (who also works in the timber industry), daughter in law Ghazal and grandson Grayson.

His fellow Trustees and colleagues in the Timber Trades Benevolent Society will always remember him with great affection and for the huge contribution he made to the Charity and the work that they do to help the retired, sick and less fortunate from the timber industry.

Charity registration number 207734

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022



TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Timber Trades' Benevolent Society (the 'TTBS') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet 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 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 2022 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 TTBS 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 TTBS'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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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 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 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 statement of Trustees responsibilities, 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 TTBS'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 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 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the sector in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the charity we identified that the principal risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of the Charities Act 2011; Safeguarding and GDPR regulations; and the charity's constitution. We also evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud;
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias;
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions which appear to be outside of the charity's objectives;
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs in accordance with the charity's objectives;
- Testing for the existence of related party transactions and confirming identity of relevant parties with Trustees;
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation, and fraud;
- A review of Trustee meeting minutes held throughout the year;
- Testing a sample of bank payments to source documentation; and
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual journal entries and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the Society's normal course of activity.

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.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

W Hubbard

Wende Hubbard FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

28 April 2023

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Warwickshire
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Burgis & Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the TTBS by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	2	23,048	29,154
Other fundraising activities	3	88,981	59,741
Investments	4	96,233	81,978
Total income		208,262	170,873
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	88,542	76,222
Charitable activities	6	222,985	201,100
Total expenditure		311,527	277,322
Net gains/(losses) on investments	11	(482,592)	400,522
Net movement in funds		(585,857)	294,073
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		3,851,449	3,557,376
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		3,265,592	3,851,449

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	-	217
Investments	13	3,066,548	3,715,400
		<u>3,066,548</u>	<u>3,715,617</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	14	3,753	5,244
Cash at bank and in hand		202,847	140,897
		<u>206,600</u>	<u>146,141</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(7,556)	(10,309)
Net current assets		199,044	135,832
Total assets less current liabilities		3,265,592	3,851,449
Income funds			
Unrestricted funds		3,265,592	3,851,449
		<u>3,265,592</u>	<u>3,851,449</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 28th April 2023

David Francis
Senior Trustee

H. John Taylor FCA
President

Tony Shelton
Vice President & Treasurer

TIMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Timber Trades' Benevolent Society (TTBS) is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 TTBS is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of TTBS. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the valuation of fixed asset investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that TTBS has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. TTBS does not currently have any restricted funds.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the TTBS. TTBS does not currently have any endowment funds.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when TTBS is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Due to the nature of income from donations, it cannot be fully controlled until it is entered in the accounting records. Accordingly, TTBS only recognise donation income in the financial statements when it is received. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if TTBS has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Income from other trading activities includes income earned from National and Regional fundraising events. Income is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income from investments includes dividends and interest. Investment income is recognised as TTBS's right to receive payment is established.

Regional Committees' funds - To comply with accounting and statutory reporting requirements, the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of TTBS Regional Committees' are included in the accounts, however the control of the Regional Committees' funds is the responsibility of the relevant Regional Committee.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and allocated to the appropriate heading in the accounts.

Costs of raising funds include the costs incurred in generating voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs. These costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Charitable activities expenditure relates to costs incurred by TTBS to meet its charitable aims and objectives.

Benefit payments and grants are made to eligible beneficiaries at the discretion of the Trustees. These payments are recognised in the accounts in the period for which the award is given.

Support costs are those costs which enable fund generating and charitable activities to be undertaken. These costs include finance, management and administration. Where expenditure incurred relates to more than one cost category it is apportioned using a method considered appropriate for each case.

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of TTBS, and relate to the general running of TTBS. These costs include audit, legal advice for Trustees and costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements of TTBS.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers	20% on cost
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net gains/(losses) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Gains/(losses) on sale of investments are calculated based on sale proceeds less carrying value at date of sale.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, TTBS reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, bank overdrafts and regional funds. TTBS does not currently have any bank overdrafts.

1.10 Financial instruments

TTBS has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 of FRS 102 'Basic Financial Instruments' to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in TTBS's balance sheet when TTBS becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets include fixed asset investments, debtors, cash and bank balances. Fixed asset investments are measured as stated in 1.7 above. Debtors, cash and bank balances are measured at transaction price including transaction costs.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, are creditors and accruals which are measured at transaction price (cash or expected settlement amount).

2 Donations and legacies

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and gifts	21,548	29,154
Legacies receivable (see note 17)	1,500	-
	<u>23,048</u>	<u>29,154</u>

The above include income tax recoverable where applicable.

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3 Other fundraising activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Newsletter income	775	1,075
Golf final day	11,533	-
Regional events	76,673	58,666
	<u>88,981</u>	<u>59,741</u>

4 Investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Dividends and interest on listed securities	87,250	76,604
Interest receivable	8,983	5,374
	<u>96,233</u>	<u>81,978</u>

5 Raising funds

	2022	2021
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Regional events	42,992	37,156
Golf final day	3,961	-
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	5,634	3,616
Share of support costs (see note 8)	21,890	21,225
	<u>74,477</u>	<u>61,997</u>
<u>Investment management</u>	14,065	14,225
	<u>88,542</u>	<u>76,222</u>

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6 Charitable activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Christmas gifts to beneficiaries	31,246	30,432
Allowances under rule 10	86,200	69,280
TV licences & sets	4,134	4,525
Telephone allowances	11,920	12,047
Spring gifts to beneficiaries	11,100	9,751
Winter fuel grants	38,000	29,400
	<u>182,600</u>	<u>155,435</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	8,375	11,417
Share of support costs (see note 8)	28,255	31,838
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	3,755	2,410
	<u>222,985</u>	<u>201,100</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	222,985	201,100
	<u>222,985</u>	<u>201,100</u>

7 Grants payable

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants to individuals	8,375	11,417
	<u>8,375</u>	<u>11,417</u>

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8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	2021	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	
Staff costs	32,000	-	32,000	32,000	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
Depreciation	217	-	217	218	60% charitable, 40% fundraising
Office costs	12,502	-	12,502	11,355	60% Charitable, 40% Fundraising
Computer costs	5,370	-	5,370	5,533	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
Meeting and travel expenses	2,966	-	2,966	1,768	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
General expenses	595	-	595	2,090	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
Bank charges	124	-	124	99	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
HMRC Refund	(3,629)	-	(3,629)	-	60% Charitable, 40% fundraising
Audit fees	-	6,989	6,989	6,026	Governance
Legal and professional	-	2,400	2,400	-	Governance
	<u>50,145</u>	<u>9,389</u>	<u>59,534</u>	<u>59,089</u>	
Analysed between					
Fundraising	21,890	5,634	27,524	24,841	
Charitable activities	28,255	3,755	32,010	34,248	
	<u>50,145</u>	<u>9,389</u>	<u>59,534</u>	<u>59,089</u>	

9 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration, benefits or expenses from TTBS during the year.

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10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Employment costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	<u>32,000</u>	<u>32,000</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

11 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2022 £	2021 £
Revaluation of investments	(427,672)	378,308
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	<u>(54,920)</u>	<u>22,214</u>
	<u>(482,592)</u>	<u>400,522</u>

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12 Tangible fixed assets

	Computers £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	1,089
At 31 December 2022	1,089
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022	872
Depreciation charged in the year	217
At 31 December 2022	1,089
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	-
At 31 December 2021	217

The Society also owns various golf trophies which were kindly donated by sponsors in previous years. These trophies are not reflected in fixed assets as no formal valuation has currently been obtained, however the Trustees estimate the current market value would probably be in excess of £200,000.

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13 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	3,715,400
Additions	332,061
Revaluation of investments	(427,672)
Gain/(loss) of investments	(54,920)
Disposals	(498,321)
At 31 December 2022	3,066,548
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	3,066,548
At 31 December 2021	3,715,400

Fixed asset investments revalued

The fair value of listed investments is determined by reference to the quoted price in an active market at the balance sheet date.

The historical cost of listed investments at the balance sheet date amounted to £2,362,513 (2021: £2,400,182).

Since the year end, and due to the current economic and market conditions, the value of the society's investment portfolio has increased by approximately £58,865 at the date of approving these financial statements. Fluctuations in investment values are to be expected and this current reduction does not impact the charity's ability to fulfil its charitable objectives in the foreseeable future.

14 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	3,753	5,244

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15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	581	4,209
Other creditors	200	200
Accruals and deferred income	6,775	5,900
	<u>7,556</u>	<u>10,309</u>

16 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Salary	32,000	32,000

Transactions with related parties

During the year the TTBS entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Key management personnel	7,000	7,000
	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>

As with previous years, with the agreement of the Trustees, TTBS has made payments to key management personnel for office facilities.

No guarantees have been given or received.

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17 Legacies

2004	£5,000 bequeathed by Mr C D Woodburn Bamberger £783 bequeathed by J S Jones Total £5,783
2005	£1,000 bequeathed by Mrs J North
2006	£5,000 bequeathed by Mr J Hurley
2010	£63,722 bequeathed by Mrs Clara Vincent £120,000 bequeathed by Mr Louis Anthony Woodburn-Bamberger (Interim payment) £2,500 bequeathed by Mr A Ayton Total £186,222
2011	£5,000 bequeathed by Anthony William Burn £2,000 bequeathed by Mr Frank A Miskin Total £7,000
2012	£61,187 bequeathed by Mrs Wendy L Oger
2013	£80,000 bequeathed by Mr Harold Graham Hough £1,000 bequeathed by Mrs Hitchin Total £81,000
2014	£10,000 bequeathed by Ian D. McIntyre £30,000 bequeathed by Mrs D Atkinson (1st interim payment) Total £40,000
2015	£10,000 bequeathed by Mr Wyckham Denis Butler £12,000 bequeathed by Mrs D Atkinson (2nd interim payment) Total £22,000
2016	£23,757 bequeathed by My Louis Anthony Woodburn-Bamberger (final payment)
2017	£4,598 bequeathed by Mrs D Atkinson (final payment)
2018	£1,000 bequeathed by Mr Douglas Richard Jennings
2020	£1,000 bequeathed by Mr. Charles Richard Carr £2,546 bequeathed by Mr David Stern
2022	£1,500 bequeathed by The Estate of Ross St John Handley Bellamy

The board is very grateful for all bequests.

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DETAILED INVESTMENT NOTE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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DETAILED INVESTMENT NOTE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

13 Fixed asset investments

	Market value 2022 £	Market value 2021 £
British government securities:		
29,300 UK 1.25 % IL Stock 2032	-	64,774
Property funds		
47,000 Cordiant Digital Infrastructure Ltd Ord NPV	39,668	
41,132 International Public Partnership Ord GBP0.0001	62,356	64,546
(2021 37,968)		
40,000 Jlen Environmental Assets Group Ltd Ord NPV	48,000	42,000
47,927 Mayfair Capital Investment MGM Ltd The Prop INC Trust for Charities GBP DIS	40,580	44,448
4,000 Unite Group Ord GBP0.25	36,400	44,420
39,000 LXI REIT PLC Ord GBP0.01	43,914	56,550
28,000 Primary Health Properties PLC Ord .125	31,024	42,392
34,681 SDCL Energy Efficiency INC TST Plc Ord GBP0.01	33,467	40,750
24,000 Warehouse REIT Plc Ord GBP0.01	25,104	42,432
Listed Industrial stocks and shares:		
38,250 Aberdeen Standard FMS Ltd European Equity Instl Inc	41,348	43,146
24,750 Aberdeen Standard FMs Ltd Asia Pacific Equity I Acc	88,348	97,047
27,500 Allianz Technology Trust PLC ORD GBP0.025	57,750	135,713
(2021 38,500)		
400 Alphabet Inc Cap USD0.001	29,415	42,747
(2021 20)		
1,300 Associated British Foods ORD 5	20,488	26,104
570 AstraZeneca Ord Shares of 0.25 US\$	63,943	49,465
3,400 Baillie Gifford Japan Trust Ord GBP0.05	25,874	33,422
1,500 Bank of America Corporation Com USD0.01	41,161	
10,000 Beazley plc Ordinary 5p shares		46,630
2,625 BHP Group PLC - Ordinary Shares of 0.50 USDO	67,463	57,737
7,000 Blackrock Throgmorton Tst PLC Ord GBP 0.05	41,510	68,250
55,185 BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Inc Inst Inc	73,501	76,603
9,500 BP Ord Shares of 0.25 US\$		31,398
3,000 Compass Group PLC Ordinary GBP 0.1105 shares	57,525	49,530
1,100 Cranswick ORD GBP0.10	33,858	40,722
1,550 Diageo Ordinary Shares GBX 28.935185	56,575	62,558
220 Edgewood L Select US Select Growth I Z USD	52,012	78,542
1,900 Experian PLC Ord Shares of USD0.10 each	53,447	69,008
1,074 Findlay Park Funds PLC American GBP Hedged Dis	82,706	107,604

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DETAILED INVESTMENT NOTE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

13 Fixed asset investments (continued)	Market value 2022 £	Market value 2021 £
7,250 First Sentier Investments (UK) St Gbl Emg Markets Ldrs B GBP Acc	44,488	45,464
560 Fulcrum UCITS SICAV Diversified ABS RTN F GBP	66,288	
18,500 Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc NAV Inst	97,743	140,953
(2021 23,000)		
2,700 Herald Inv Trust Ord GBP 0.25	48,114	67,635
2,250 Hill & Smith Ordinary Shares 25p each	26,370	40,410
56,000 Janus Henderson Strategic Bond G DIS	61,208	
57,500 JP Morgan Gbl Wmg Mkts Inc Tst PLC Ord shares of GBP0.01	73,744	83,519
19,000 JP Morgan Asset Mgmt UK Ltd US Equity Inc C Inv NAV	86,374	107,250
(2021 25,000)		
75,000 Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Trust Managers Japan Income	85,523	93,338
13,000 Legal & General Group Ord Shares of 0.025p each	32,435	38,675
60,000 Legal and General UT Managers Dynamic Bd Trust I Inc GBP	31,392	34,470
20,398 LF Ruffer Investment Funds LF Ruffer Total Returnl DIS	77,627	76,185
27,500 Link Fund Solutions Ltd Milton UK Multi Cap Inc B	51,095	61,765
18,300 Link Fund Solutions Ltd Trojan S Inc NAV	56,518	58,730
1,150 Lyxor US TIPS UCITS ETF Monthly Hedged D-GBP		136,753
12,671 Melrose Industries PLC Ord GBP0.0686		20,261
30,900 Mercantile Investment Trust 25p Ord Shares		82,967
240 Microsoft Corp Com USD 0.00000625	47,695	59,595
4,000 NB Private Equity Partners Ltd Class A Ord Shs USD 0.01	64,000	111,000
(2021 6,000)		
2,016 National Grid Ordinary Shares GBP each	20,108	21,366
550 Novartis AG CHF0.50 (Regd)	41,268	35,776
180 Nvidia Corp Com USD0.001	21,800	39,101
950 Persimmon GBP0.10 Ord Shares	11,562	27,132
8,500 Polar Capital Funds Global Convertible	65,790	72,930
900 Rio Tinto PLC Ord Shares of 10p each	52,182	44,028
560 Reckitt Benckiser Ord Shares of 10p each	32,222	35,515
17,500 Rotork Ord GBP 0.005	53,655	62,510

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13 Fixed asset investments (continued)	Market value 2022 £	Market value 2021 £
1,700 RWE AG NPV	62,826	50,909
320 SAP SE Ord NPV		33,451
9,500 Scottish Mortgage Inv Trust Ord GBP0.05	68,666	127,063
2,850 Shell Plc Ord EURO.07	66,291	46,238
10,000 Standard Chartered PLC ORD USD0.50	62,240	44,840
560 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Spon ADS Each Rep 5 Ord TWD10	34,571	
500 Vanguard Investment Series Global Credit BD Investor GBP	44,679	53,477
3,202 Vistry Group PLC GBP0.50	20,029	37,912
45,000 Vodafone Group Ord Shares of 0.2095238 US\$	37,908	34,801
(2021 31,000)		
500 Vontobel Fund Twentyfour ABST Return Credit AQG GBP	47,520	
210 VISA Inc Com Stk USD0.0001 'A'	36,168	33,602
1,750 Whitbread ORD GBP0.10	44,975	52,412
2,000 Xtrackers ETC PLC Physical Gold ETC GBP HDG	44,040	44,835
Total Market Value	3,066,548	3,715,400

TRUSTEES

W. H. BEATON	1897-1904
SIR S. B. BOULTON BART	1897-1914
E. G. PRICE	1897-1922
W. L. T. FOY	1905-1911
C. T. F. CHURCHILL	1912-1925
L. H. NEAME	1914-1924
SIR KEITH W. PRICE	1922-1956
C. S. GORDON CLARK	1925-1943
C. J. MORGAN	1925-1929
SIR WILLIAM J. MALLINSON BART	1930-1944
HERBERT G. SHARP	1944-1956
NORMAN A. WRIGHT	1945-1959
HUBERT B. ELLIOT	1957-1963
STANLEY C. LONGHURST CBE JP	1957-1971
WILLIAM BURNS	1960-1961
DONALD E. WRIGHT TD JP	1962-1992
CLIFFORD B. NORTH	1963-1977
GEORGE C. HUGHES	1971-1982
CECIL D. WOODBURN-BAMBERGER CBE	1978-1985
CHRISTOPHER G. A. LATHAM FCA	1982-1991
ROGER H. MASON	1985-1987
A. W. BURNS	1987-2005
W. JOHN ALSFORD	1991-1995
W. DENIS BUTLER	1992-2006
J. BARRY LEWIS	1996-2012
JOHN HUCKMAN	2001-2011
IAN NORTH	2004-2017
IAN MENZIES	2007-2018
DAVID FRANCIS	2012-
RICHARD BAGNALL	2013 -
BARBARA CARTWRIGHT	2018 -
ROBERT BRUCE	2019 - 2022

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