

**EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED
DIRECTOR'S AND TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

**COMPANY NUMBER 752222 (England and Wales)
CHARITY NUMBER:234332**

EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED

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**EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

The trustees, who are also director and secretary of the company present their annual report under the Charities Act 2011 and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Director, Secretary and Trustee | Y Reich |
| Trustee | Y M Salomon |
| Chief Executive Officer | Y Reich |
| Company Number | 752222 |
| Charity Registration Number | 234332 |
| Accountants & Independent Examiners | B Olsberg & Co, Chartered Accountants, Enterprise House, 3 Middleton Road, Manchester M8 5DT |
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The company was incorporated on 5 March 1963 and is registered with the Charity Commission.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

The charity is incorporated as a limited company and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association dated 5 March 1963 which has not been amended. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Machzikei Hadass Communities which is a registered charity.

GOVERNING BODY

The structure of the Charity consists of two trustees, one of whom is a director and one is a secretary. The board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

The trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act to have regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.

TRUSTEES INDUCTION AND TRAINING

The trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity having received guidance from the existing trustees prior to appointment. New trustees are further encouraged to attend training sessions organised by the charity.

ORGANISATIONAL MANAGEMENT

The Trustees of the Charity, are legally responsible for the overall management and control of the Charity and meet regularly.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity 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.

OBJECTS, AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity is constituted as a limited company by guarantee and is therefore governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The Trustees wish to support all worthy orthodox Jewish causes and the Charity achieves its objects by making donations to Machzikei Hadass Communities Charity when requested.

The charity's objects and its principal activities are:

1. To advance education and religion in accordance with Orthodox Judaism.
2. To relieve poverty.

The Charity has acquired investment properties in order to generate income. The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The charity does not employ any staff or use voluntary assistance. Administration of the charity is dealt with by the trustees.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the charity commissioners general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the trust's aim and objectives and on planning future activities and setting the grant policy for the year.

AIMS AND INTENDED IMPACT

Within these objects, the trustee's aim to provide help whether financial or otherwise to all Jewish persons and institutions in need through its parent organisation Machzikei Hadass Communities.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR

The aim this year is to continue to give support wherever needed and to provide help to even more people in need through the Machzikei Hadass Communities Charity.

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE THE YEAR'S OBJECTIVES

These included granting interviews and meetings with potential beneficiaries with a view to furthering their activities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

The charity received rental income from its investment properties.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The policy is to assist the Machzikei Hadass Communities Charity, the parent charity, by transferring monies to them in furtherance of its objects stated above.

REVIEW AND ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Transactions and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a total income of £78,419 (2023 £79,803) and rental income expenses of £53,737, resulting in a net surplus for the year of £24,682 (2023 - £6,177).

Funds available are sufficient to permit the charity to continue in operation and to support the Machzikei Hadass Communities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

The Trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been satisfactory. The charity continued to receive rental income from its properties.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees intend to retain reserves for the benefit of its parent charity Machzikei Hadass Communities.

INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to make any investment which the trustees see fit and at the balance sheet date the charity owned several properties.

Property investment of the nature held by the charity is considered by the trustees to constitute a risk free form of investment compared to other investments which are volatile and where capital is at risk depending on market trends. The trustees continue to monitor this situation.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustee's plans are to continue to invest in the property market and to add to their portfolio of income producing and low risk assets in order to increase the income and stability of the Charity with a view to increasing the level of their philanthropic activities.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the director and secretary of Erez (Manchester) Limited for the purposes of Company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

The report was approved by the board of directors and trustees on 26 June 2025 and signed on its behalf.

Y Reich
Trustee

EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

| | Unrestricted Funds | Total Funds |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| | £ | £ |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE | | |
| Incoming Resources | | |
| Rental Income | 78,419 | 78,780 |
| Donations | - | 1,023 |
| Capital Gain | - | - |
| | <u>78,419</u> | <u>79,803</u> |
| Resources Expended | | |
| Rental Income Expenses | | |
| Rates and Council Tax and Utilities | 9,980 | 4,232 |
| Interest | 27,479 | 42,777 |
| Bank Charges | 107 | 184 |
| Management and letting fees | 6,917 | 4,950 |
| Legal and Professional Fees | (5,980) | - |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 11,186 | 18,600 |
| Accountancy | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Insurance | 2,848 | 1,683 |
| Total Resources Expended | <u>53,737</u> | <u>73,626</u> |
| Net Income Resources for the year | <u>24,682</u> | <u>6,177</u> |
| Revaluation | 240,000 | 31,000 |
| Balance Brought Forward | 998,733 | 961,556 |
| Balance Carried Forward | <u><u>1,263,415</u></u> | <u><u>998,733</u></u> |

The company had no recognised gains or losses in 2024 or 2023 other than as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| Tangible Fixed Assets | 2 2,447,153 | 2,205,488 |
| | <u>2,447,153</u> | <u>2,205,488</u> |
| Current Assets | | |
| Debtors | 450 | 10,715 |
| Bank | 984 | 30,142 |
| | <u>1,434</u> | <u>40,857</u> |
| Creditors: Payable within one year | 4 <u>(420,488)</u> | <u>(421,645)</u> |
| Net Current Assets/(Liabilities) | <u>(419,054)</u> | <u>(380,788)</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | <u>2,028,099</u> | <u>1,824,700</u> |
| Creditors: due beyond one year | 5 733,138 | 794,421 |
| Net assets | <u><u>1,294,961</u></u> | <u><u>1,030,279</u></u> |
| REPRESENTED BY: | | |
| Called Up Share Capital | 6 2 | 2 |
| Unrestricted Funds | 1,263,415 | 998,773 |
| Capital Redemption Reserve | 31,544 | 31,544 |
| | <u><u>1,294,961</u></u> | <u><u>1,030,279</u></u> |

For the financial year ended 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 Companies Act 2006. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006, relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities (Effective April 2008).

Approved by the board on 30 June 2024

Y Reich
Director

EREZ (MANCHESTER) LIMITED

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

1. Accounting Policies

- a. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting for Charities (SORP) 2005 and include the results of the Company's operations which are described in the Director's Report and all of which are continuing.
- b. Turnover comprises rental income.
- c. Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the charitable purposes of the Charity.
- d. Grants and distributions are included in the year they are paid.

2. **Tangible fixed assets**

| | Land and Buildings £ | Furniture Appliances and Installations £ | Total £ |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Valuation | | | |
| As at 1 September 2023 | 2,204,992 | 9,362 | 2,214,354 |
| Additions | 1,665 | - | 1,665 |
| Revaluation | 240,000 | - | 240,000 |
| As at 31 August 2024 | <u>2,446,657</u> | <u>9,362</u> | <u>2,456,019</u> |
| Depreciation | | | |
| As at 1 September 2023 | | 8,866 | 8,866 |
| As at 31 August 2024 | | <u>8,866</u> | <u>8,866</u> |
| As at 31 August 2024 | <u>2,446,657</u> | <u>496</u> | <u>2,447,153</u> |
| As at 1 September 2023 | <u>2,204,992</u> | <u>496</u> | <u>2,205,488</u> |

The properties were revalued by the trustees.

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

3. Trustees Remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the trustees in the year, nor were any expenses reimbursed to them.

| 4. | Creditors: Amounts falling due within 1 year | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|----|--|----------------|----------------|
| | Tenant Deposit | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| | Accruals and Income received in advance | 1,200 | 2,357 |
| | Bank Loan | 16,996 | 16,996 |
| | Loans | <u>394,492</u> | <u>394,492</u> |
| | | <u>420,488</u> | <u>421,645</u> |

| 5. | Creditors: Amounts falling due beyond one year | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|----|--|----------------|----------------|
| | MHC | 458,495 | 523,520 |
| | Bank Loan | <u>274,643</u> | <u>270,901</u> |
| | | <u>733,138</u> | <u>794,421</u> |

| 6. | Share Capital | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|----|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Authorised: | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | <u>100</u> | <u>100</u> |

| | 2024 No | 2023 No | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allotted, called up and fully paid: | | | | |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |

7. Related Parties

The company is controlled by the Trustees of the Machzikei Hadass Communities who own all the shares in this company.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF EREZ (MANCHESTER) LTD

I report on the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 7-10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed. The Charity is required by law to prepare accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants (England and Wales).

Having been satisfied that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination it is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with s386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005) have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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26 June 2025