

Registered Company No. 695728  
England and Wales  
Charity No. 234682

**ASSOCIATION OF SERBIAN CHETNIKS**  
**RAVNE GORE IN**  
**GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**SFB GROUP LIMITED  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
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**COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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Directors and Trustees:

M Ustic  
S Ustic  
D Sirovica  
N Novak  
A Krickic  
N Dubaic  
D Buac  
N Vranjes  
S Budimir  
V Ilic  
M Ristic

Secretary:

A Krickic

Registered Office:

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London  
W11 3RW

Registered Company Number:

695728

Charity Number:

234682

Senior Statutory Auditor:

Paul Carvell

Auditors:

SFB Group Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Unit 8 Oak Spinney Park  
Ratby Lane  
Leicester Forest East  
Leicester  
LE3 3AW

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES'  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statements of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was established on 16 June 1961.

**Objectives and activities**

- (i) The financial assistance of all persons of the Serbian Race in Great Britain who are in need and who are disabled or ill as the result of war, or aged, or orphaned, or sick, or families of Serbian Chetniks who gave their lives during World War II in the Serbian Chetnik Movement and are in need of such help.
- (ii) The Serbian Orthodox Church and any Charitable Serbian Institution for the furtherance of Serbian customs, culture, and language.
- (iii) The establishment and maintenance of accommodation for persons of the Serbian Race who are of limited means and who are seeking refuge in Great Britain.

**Structure, governance, and management**

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The trustees are mindful at all times of The Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

**Directors & Trustees**

The following directors and trustees have held office from 1 April 2023 to the date of this report:

M Ustic  
S Ustic  
D Sirovica  
N Novak  
A Krickic  
N Dubaic  
D Buac  
N Vranjes  
S Budimir  
V Ilic

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

D Novak – passed away 23 September 2023  
M Ristic – appointed 2 September 2023



**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES'  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**Statement of directors' and trustees' responsibilities**

The directors and trustees are responsible for preparing the Directors' and Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for the period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors and 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The directors and trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

**Financial review, achievements, and performance**

The draft accounts for the year ending 31st March 2024 are enclosed with this report. They have been audited by the accountants and approved. If you have any queries relating to them then please contact the Association Treasurer by email at [info@pscrq.com](mailto:info@pscrq.com) or write to 29 Holland Park Avenue, London W11 3RW.

In the past twelve months, the charity has managed to maintain sufficient reserves to see through the year with year on year improvement.

The Association's voluntary income has decreased by approximately £1,200 when compared to the previous period, April 2022 to March 2023. The London Club took the opportunity to pay £73,000 to reduce its outstanding debt to £120,000.

The Leicester Club continued its rental payments in line with the newly agreed schedule, with all loan payments up to date.

We are able to report cash receipts of £3,486 from the £28,400 invoiced from the Birmingham Club. Unfortunately, there were no further rent payments received.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES'  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**Financial review, achievements, and performance continued**

Our overall expenses have increased by around £7,700 from the previous year. Our charitable expenses have increased by around £2,000 due to the return of our events. All other expenditure is being tightly controlled to minimise the risk to the Association.

The financial situation is always a concern due to the sectors that the Clubs operate in. However, there has been a marked improvement in the business prospects of our Clubs and a return to income generation. The situation at the Birmingham Club remains a concern. Notwithstanding that, the current prospects are very positive.

**Charitable objects**

We have pursued our charitable objects in the following ways this year:

- The annual winter aid payment was paid in December 2023 to our retired and elderly members and to our widows.
- We have continued to contribute to the production of the International List Srbija newspaper.
- We have again provided parcels of food and drink to our veterans to lift their spirits and show them that they are remembered by the Association.
- We have provided for new traditional costumes for our folklore group Avala.
- We helped promote a number of historical books including Broken Wings over Zlatibor
- We hosted the following key Association events in 2023-24: Djurdjevdan, Srpski Dan, Drazin Dan, Karadjordjevdan and Dan Dinarske Četničke Divizije.

**Statement as to disclosure of information to the Auditors**

We, the directors, and trustees of the company who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements, as set out above, each confirm so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant information of which the company's auditors' are unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors and trustees in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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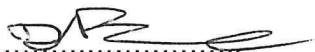
**Auditors**

SFB Group Limited were re-appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 487, of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

7th September 2024

This report was approved by the Board on .....



**D Buac**  
President



**A Krickic**  
Secretary



**M Ustic**  
Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S TO THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF  
ASSOCIATION OF SERBIAN CHETNIKS RAVNE GORE IN GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Association of Serbian Chetniks Ravne Gore in Great Britain Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024 on pages eight to thirteen. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice FRS 102 as applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company 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 directors' 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 company'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 directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors and Trustees, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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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.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Directors and trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors and Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors and Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors and trustees were not entitled to prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantages of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors and Trustees.

**Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors 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 directors determine 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 directors are responsible for assessing the company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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 a Report of the Auditors 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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The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- enquiry of management around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- enquiry of management to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Paul Carvell BFP FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of:

**SFB GROUP LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants  
Unit 8 Oak Spinney Park  
Ratby Lane  
Leicester Forest East  
Leicester  
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Date: 9th September 2024  
Date: .....

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Year to</u> <u>31.03.2024</u>	<u>Year to</u> <u>31.03.2023</u>
<b>Incoming resources</b>			
<b>Voluntary income</b>			
Calendars		30	30
Newspaper donations		3,096	4,520
Subscriptions		1,515	2,100
Miscellaneous		886	617
Cultural association events		3,775	3,240
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		9,302	10,507
<b>Incoming resources from rent and covenants from clubs</b>			
Serbian Chetniks Ravne Gore In Great Britain Club Limited		-	-
Serbian Chetniks (Leicester) Club		24,000	18,000
J&NN Properties Limited		28,400	28,400
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		52,400	46,400
<b>Other income</b>			
Interest received		255	-
		-----	-----
Total incoming resources		61,957	56,907
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<b>Resources expended</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5	38,331	36,370
<b>Governance costs</b>	6	3,130	2,784
<b>Other resources expended</b>	7	29,030	23,622
		-----	-----
Total resources expended		70,491	62,776
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Net expenditure for the year		(8,534)	(5,869)
Funds brought forward		943,074	948,943
Transfer VMD reserve fund		-	-
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Funds carried forward	13	934,540	943,074
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Note</u>	<u>31.03.2024</u>	<u>31.03.2023</u>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	136,795	136,795
Investment property	8	485,859	485,859
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		136,092	61,904
<b>Debtors</b>	9	48,970	49,446
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	(7,780)	(3,503)
<b>Net current assets</b>		177,282	107,947
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		799,936	730,601
<b>Outstanding club balances</b>			
Leicester		14,604	19,473
London		120,000	193,000
		134,604	212,473
		934,540	943,074
Financed by: -			
General reserves		921,985	930,519
VMD reserve fund		12,555	12,555
<b>Accumulated reserves</b>	13	934,540	943,074

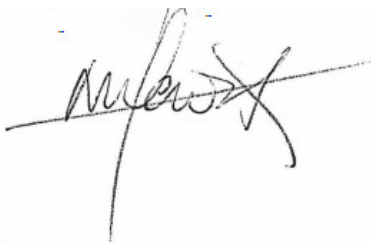
The directors and trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements 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 102, as applicable to small companies.

7th September 2024

Approved by the Board for issue on .....

M Ustic  
Treasurer and Director  
Company Registration No. 695728





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

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**1 Constitution**

The Association of Serbian Chetniks Ravne Gore in Great Britain Limited is a registered charity whose purpose is set out in the objectives and activities section of the Directors' and Trustees' Report on page 2 to these financial statements.

**2 Accounting policies**

**(a) Accounting convention and basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities": Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**(b) Company status**

The company is limited by guarantee. The members have a limited guarantee of 25p in the event of the company being wound up.

**(c) Fund accounting**

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

**(d) Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified, and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

**(e) Resources expended**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

**(f) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Freehold property is not depreciated as market values are considered to exceed cost. The directors and trustees consider that the departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated, is necessary to give a true and fair view.

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

(g) **Investment Property**

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

**3 Income**

The company's income comprises subscriptions, rent and covenanted income from clubs.

**4 Taxation**

Analysis of the tax charge – No liability to UK Corporation Tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**5 Charitable activities**

	Year to 31.03.2024	Year to 31.03.2023
Humanitarian donations	18,866	19,382
Cultural section	13,801	11,616
Church donations & services	490	482
AGM Costs	4,836	4,486
Membership Costs	338	404
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	£ 38,331	£ 36,370
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**6 Governance costs**

	Year to 31.03.2024	Year to 31.03.2023
Audit and accountancy	£ 3,130	£ 2,784
	=====	=====

Auditor's remuneration payable in 2024 was £3,336 (2023: £3,100)

**7 Other resources expended**

	Year to 31.03.2024	Year to 31.03.2023
Running costs		
Leicester club	9,900	15
London club	-	5,000
Birmingham club	7,682	4,761
Legal and professional	5,533	11,285
Miscellaneous	520	539
Office stationery	622	147
Printing	1,247	731
Travel expenses	3,006	474
Wreaths	520	535
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	£ 29,030	£ 23,622
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

8 Fixed assets – Tangible assets

	Freehold Property
<b>Cost</b>	
At 01 April 2023	£ 136,795
<b>Net Book Value</b>	-----
At 31 March 2024	£ 136,795
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<b>Fixed assets Investment Property</b>	
	Investment Property
<b>Cost</b>	
At 01 April 2023	£ 485,839
<b>Net Book Value</b>	-----
At 31 March 2024	£ 485,839
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Investment property is disclosed at fair value each year and is currently still based on the valuation on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by Walton & Hipkiss in accordance with the RICS valuation Global Standards 2017.

9 Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Year to <u>31.03.2024</u>	Year to <u>31.03.2023</u>
Debtors control account	25,933	25,066
Serbian Chetniks (Leicester) Club	5,248	5,248
Other Debtors	7,285	3,480
Deed of Covenant (London Club)	-	-
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	£ 38,466	£ 33,794
	=====	=====
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>		
Serbian Chetniks (Leicester) Club	£ 10,504	£ 15,752
	=====	=====
Aggregate amounts	£ 48,970	£ 49,546
	=====	=====

10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Year to <u>31.03.2024</u>	Year to <u>31.03.2023</u>
Trade creditors	4,444	403
Accrued charges	3,336	3,100
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	£ 7,780	£ 3,503
	=====	=====

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

**11 Trustee and director expenses**

The trustees and directors are not paid for their services although are reimbursed for travel and other expenses.

**12 Related Party Transactions**

The charity has incoming resources via rent and covenants in respect of the following entities:

	Year to <u>31.03.2024</u>	Year to <u>31.03.2023</u>
Serbian Chetniks (Leicester) Club	24,000	18,000

**13 Accumulated Reserves**

	<u>Profit and Loss Account</u>
Funds at 1 April 2023	930,519
Net income for the year	(8,534)
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General reserves	921,985
 VMD reserves	 12,555
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Funds at 31 March 2024	934,540
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**14 Limited by Guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee.

The members have a limited guarantee of 25p in the event of the company being wound up.