

AIR SAFETY TRUST

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 September 2023

Charity No. 236167

AIR SAFETY TRUST

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Legal and administrative information

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TRUSTEES REPORT For the year ended 30 September 2023

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2015).

Constitution and objects

The Air Safety Trust, a registered charity (no. 236167) is constituted under a trust deed dated 15 July 1964 and amended by a supplement Deed, approved by the Charity Commission, which came into effect on 23 January 2003. The principal object of the charity is the advancement of public interest by the promotion of safety for all those who are employed in connection with, or who travel by means of, aircraft to include all means of locomotion in the air or space.

The Trustees are grateful to the Honourable Company of Air Pilots for their support in providing assistance with their charitable activities.

Organisation

The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set on page 1.

Grant making policy

All grants are made solely in furtherance of the objects of the Trust to organisations working in research and development in connection with aviation safety and to organisations involved in the promotion of safe working practices. In addition, awards are made to individuals in the furtherance or support of safety in aviation.

Review of activities

As usual, in addition to supporting flying scholarships and professional development for flying instructors as well as the work and activities of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots (Air Pilots) during the year, a grant was also made to Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

Financial review and investment policy

The funds of the charity generate income which is used for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is set by the trustees and is reviewed with the investment advisers annually. The investment in the freehold property at 52a Borough High Street, London, provides premises for the Trust and the Honourable Company of Air Pilots as well as being, in the view of trustees, an appreciating investment asset.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain all funds at a sufficient level to meet fluctuating demands. The reserves of the charity were maintained at a sufficient level throughout the year to cover eventualities such as additional administration and support costs.

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TRUSTEES REPORT For the year ended 30 September 2023

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 lessen these risks.

Trustees' responsibility in relation to the financial statements

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 charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its operations.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signed.....

Name.....

Date.....

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AIR SAFETY TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Air Safety Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the The Air Safety Trust for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date 10-12-2023

AIR SAFETY TRUST**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Income and endowments from			
Donations from Air Charities Trust		18,000	16,500
Other donations		690	1,113
Investment income	2	15,521	15,535
Total		<u>34,211</u>	<u>33,148</u>
 Expenditure on			
Grants, scholarships and donations	3	24,245	26,177
Support costs	4	8,303	8,170
Management and administration	5	8,681	8,238
Total		<u>41,229</u>	<u>42,585</u>
Net deficit		(7,018)	(9,437)
 Investment revaluation gains/(losses)	8	<u>19,766</u>	<u>(59,416)</u>
Net movement in funds		12,748	(68,853)
Balance at 1 October 2022		<u>1,941,728</u>	<u>2,010,581</u>
Balance at 30 September 2023		<u>1,954,476</u>	<u>1,941,728</u>

Continuing operations



All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing operations

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30 September 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible Assets	7	1,392,589	1,394,493
Investments	8	<u>521,572</u>	<u>501,806</u>
		<u>1,914,161</u>	<u>1,896,299</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	9	225	202
Bank and cash balances		<u>54,883</u>	<u>67,790</u>
		55,108	67,992
Creditors	10	<u>14,793</u>	<u>22,563</u>
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>40,315</u>	<u>45,429</u>
Total net assets		<u>1,954,476</u>	<u>1,941,728</u>
Funds	11	<u>1,954,476</u>	<u>1,941,728</u>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Trustees

Date 6 DEC 2023

Principal accounting policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs comprise costs for processing grants and applications, including support to actual and potential applicants. Management and administration comprises costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to either of these two categories, estimates are made based on activity levels.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Buildings	1% on a straight line basis
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Fixed assets investments

Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund accounting

Details of the nature and purpose of each fund are set out below in note 11.

1. Statutory information

Air Safety Trust is a Registered Charity, domiciled in England and Wales, charity number 236167. The registered office is Air Pilots House, 52a Borough High Street, London, SE1 1XN.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2023

2. Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends	15,521	15,535
	<u>15,521</u>	<u>15,535</u>

3. Grants, Scholarships and Donations

	2023	2022
	£	£
The amount payable in the year comprises:		
Bursaries	3,500	6,500
Donations	3,792	3,750
Scholarships	13,099	12,392
Affiliated society subscriptions	1,923	1,576
Cobham Lecture expenses	1,931	1,959
	<u>24,245</u>	<u>26,177</u>

4. Support costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accommodation costs	200	153
Equipment and computer costs	381	353
Travel expenses	25	12
Trophies and awards	14	24
Trustee meetings	90	92
Depreciation	7,593	7,536
	<u>8,303</u>	<u>8,170</u>

5. Management and administration

	2023	2022
	£	£
Administration services	5,443	5,100
Independent examination fees	300	300
Accountancy	2,400	2,400
Telephone and communications	-	6
Postage, printing and stationery	60	152
Professional committees	450	250
Bank charges	15	19
Sundry expenses	13	11
	<u>8,681</u>	<u>8,238</u>

6. Staff costs and trustees remuneration

The Air Safety Trust does not employ any staff directly but contributes via an allocation of costs towards the use of staff employed by the Honourable Company of Air Pilots.

Trustees received no remuneration and were not reimbursed for any of their expenses.

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7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings £
Cost	
At 1 October 2022	1,423,804
Additions	5,689
	<u>1,429,493</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 October 2022	29,311
Charge for the year	7,593
At 30 September 2023	<u>36,904</u>
Net Book Value	
At 30 September 2023	1,392,589
At 1 October 2022	<u>1,394,493</u>

The freehold office premises at Air Pilots House, 52a Borough High Street, London, is owned jointly between the Air Safety Trust (65%), the Honourable Company of Air Pilots and the Air Pilots Trust. The title is held in trust by Air Pilots Property Ltd on behalf of the three joint owners.

8. Fixed Asset Investments

	Listed investments £
Listed investments	
Market value	
At 1 October 2022	501,806
Additions	-
	<u>501,806</u>
Revaluation	
Surplus for the year	19,766
Market value	
At 30 September 2023	521,572
At 1 October 2022	<u>501,806</u>
Historical cost	
At 30 September 2023	387,589
At 1 October 2022	<u>387,589</u>

9. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Debtors	19	19
Prepayments	206	183
	<u>225</u>	<u>202</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2023

10. Creditors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Due to The Honourable Company of Air Pilots	835	4,151
Due to Air Pilots Trust	8,500	-
Accounts payable	-	9,212
Accruals	5,458	9,200
	<u>14,793</u>	<u>22,563</u>

11. Funds

These comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects of the trust. There were no restricted funds in the current year.

12. Commitments

All grants authorised by the trustees prior to the end of the year have been included in the accounts.