

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024
CHARITY NUMBER 255496

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Trustees**
- M Y Ben-Gershon #
 - J S Lauffer #
 - G D Cohen #
 - Dr G L Lauffer #
 - E Hacoheh #

Trustees serving at the date of approval of the Trustees' Report.

- Governing Document and Constitution**
- Trust Deed dated 1 November 1965, as an unincorporated association in England.

- Charity Registration Number**
- 255496

- Charity Office**
- 9 Heathcroft
Hampstead Way
London NW11 7HH

- Bankers**
- Coutts & Co.
440 Strand
London WC2R 0QS

- Investment Managers**
- Close Brothers Asset Management□
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London EC2A 4FT

- Accountants**
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31 Kentish Town Road,
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THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST**TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)**

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

The trustees are named on page 1. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity. The trustees are responsible for the day to day administration of the charity and hold periodic trustees' meetings.

The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee. The Board of Trustees ensures that the skill requirements of trustees are kept under review. New trustees, if required, are sought by recommendation from existing trustees and the required training is given by the existing trustees.

Investment Powers

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity. Details of investments held are shown in the financial statements.

Objectives and Activities for public benefit

The Charitable Trust is constituted by Trust Deed and its public benefit objectives and aims, and grant-making policy, are to apply the Trust Fund and Income thereof for general charitable purposes.

Grant – Making Policy

The trustees meet from time to time to consider the making of charitable grants to institutions and to review any applications for grants that have been received.

In furtherance of its public benefit objectives, during the year the charity made institutional grants of £268,415 for general charitable purposes, details of which are shown in note 3 of the Notes to the Financial Statements. The policy of the charity is to continue to apply the Trust Fund for general charitable purposes, as specified in the Trust Deed, for public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been satisfactory. During the year the charity made 107 institutional grants for the aforesaid general charitable purposes in support of the public benefit activities of those institutions.

Other than the Board of Trustees, the charity is not dependent upon the services of unpaid volunteers, donations-in-kind or other intangible income.

Financial Review

The principal source of income is investment income.

Details of expenditure on charitable activities are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 5 of the financial statements. Expenditure incurred during the year related to Charitable Grants, and Support Costs (Governance Costs) necessary in relation to the charity's activities.

The charity's assets are held for the purpose of making Grants for general charitable purposes as specified in the Trust Deed dated 1 November 1965 and the Board of Trustees consider that the financial position of the charity at 5 April 2024 is satisfactory to enable it to continue to make such Grants.

During the year Close Brothers Asset Management continued as Investment Managers of the charity's listed investments. During the year there were Realised Losses and Unrealised Gains on listed investments of £2,432 and £85,417 respectively. The listed investments held by the charity have been acquired in accordance with the powers available to the Trustees. The 5 April 2024 value of the listed investments has been substituted for their historical cost and details are shown in note 5 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Reserves Policy

The trustees have examined the requirement for free reserves which are those unrestricted funds not invested in Fixed Assets. It is the policy of the charity to maintain free reserves at a level considered adequate to provide sufficient funds to enable it to meet its charitable commitments as they fall due; the free reserves amounted to £(2,003) at 5 April 2024. Designated Funds have been created up to an amount equivalent to the value of Fixed Assets held, as these represent funds not immediately available for charitable grants; at 5 April 2024 the Designated Funds amounted to £4,239,431.

Future Plans

The charity intends to continue making institutional grants for the aforementioned charitable purposes, as specified in the Trust Deed, for public benefit.

Risk Management

The trustees have reviewed the affairs of the charity and do not consider that there are any major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces other than in relation to the holding of the charity's listed investments and in order to lessen such risks the trustees previously appointed Investment Managers who periodically review the investments held and report to the trustees with their recommendations in regard thereto.

Going Concern

There are no uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern as indicated in note 10 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible under the law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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) for preparing a Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's income and expenditure during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:-

- a) select suitable accounting policies, as described in note 1 of the Notes to the Financial Statements, and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation, and on the accruals concept.

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


Amounts are presented within items in the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or practice, the trustees having had regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement.

The trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commissioners, including public benefit objectives. The activities undertaken for public benefit are as hereinbefore described.

Approved

This report was approved by the trustees on 3 February 2025

and signed on their behalf by:



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M.Y. Ben- Gershon (Trustee)

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024****INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST**

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024, set out on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

As described on pages 2 and 3, the charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The Charity has prepared "accruals basis" financial statements. I am qualified to undertake the independent examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the financial statements (under Section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) 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 Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from the 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 financial statements 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 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:-

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the financial statements did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the financial statements did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form in content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a "true and fair view" which is not considered part of an independent examination.


I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Use of this report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the independent examiner's statement.

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3 February 2025


A. Mitchell F.C.A.
Hentons
Chartered Accountants

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 General Fund	2023 General Fund
<u>Income and Endowments</u>			
Investment Income	2	156,988	187,745
Endowments		-	-
Donation received	9	-	20,000
Income Tax Repayable		2,299	2,372
<u>Total Income</u>		£ 159,287	£ 210,117
<u>Expenditure</u>			
<u>Expenditure on Charitable Activities :-</u>			
Direct Charitable Expenditure - Grants	3	268,415	230,807
Support Costs (all Governance Costs)	4	36,991	37,408
<u>Total Expenditure on Charitable Activities</u>		£ 305,406	£ 268,215
<u>Net (Outgoing) resources for the year</u>		(146,119)	(58,098)
<u>Other Recognised Gains and (Losses)</u>			
(Losses)/Gains on Listed Investments:-			
Realised		(2,432)	(2,233)
Unrealised		85,417	(265,064)
<u>Net Movement in Funds</u>		(63,134)	(325,395)
 <u>Unrestricted Funds balance brought forward at 6 April 2023</u>			
		4,300,564	4,625,959
<u>Unrestricted Funds balance carried forward at 5 April 2024</u>		£ 4,237,430	£ 4,300,564

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

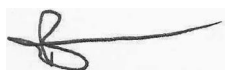
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BALANCE SHEET AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
<u>Fixed Assets</u>			
Listed Investments	5	4,239,433	4,309,602
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Debtor (Amount held by Investment Managers)		62,864	13,150
Sundry Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)		2,292	2,372
Balances at Bank		-	-
		<u>65,156</u>	<u>15,522</u>
<u>Less: Creditors:</u>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>67,159</u>	<u>24,560</u>
<u>Net Current Liabilities</u>		<u>(2,003)</u>	<u>(9,038)</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		<u>£ 4,237,430</u>	<u>£ 4,300,564</u>
<u>Represented By:</u>			
Designated Funds - Fixed Assets	8	4,239,433	4,309,602
Unrestricted Funds – General Reserves	8	(2,003)	(9,038)
<u>Total Charity Funds</u>		<u>£ 4,237,430</u>	<u>£ 4,300,564</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 February 2025 .



M.Y. BEN-GERSHON

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Charity Information

The Vivienne and Samuel Cohen Charitable Trust is a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The charity's legal form and address is shown on page 1 of the Trustees' Report. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are shown on page 2 of the Trustees' Report.

Basis of Preparation

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP (FRS 102) 2019 effective January 2019 as subsequently updated), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the Charities SORP for charities applying FRS 102, but which are small, not to prepare a Cash Flow Statement.

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 2005 which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with note 10 of the Notes to the financial statements.

Income

All income is accounted for as receivable by the charity. There were no permanent endowments received in the year (2023 - Nil).

Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Support Costs are charged on an accruals basis.

Grants are charged in the year when paid; they comprise donations to third-party institutions in accordance with the charitable objects of the charity and its public benefit objectives.

Fixed Assets - Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Funds Structure

Funds held by the charity are :-

- (i) Designated Funds – these are funds set aside by the trustees out of Unrestricted General Funds for a specific purpose or reason.
- (ii) Unrestricted General Funds – these are funds which are immediately available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Taxation

The Vivienne and Samuel Cohen Charitable Trust is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax.

Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity and, as such, is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

THE VIVIENNE AND SAMUEL COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024 (continued)

2. Investment Income

	2024	2023
Dividends and Interest on Listed Investments	156,763	187,729
Bank Interest	225	16
	<u>£ 156,988</u>	<u>£ 187,745</u>

	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/24	2024	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/23	2023
3. <u>Direct Charitable Expenditure - Grants</u>				
Charitable Donations: -				
Jewish Futures Trust	1	2,500	1	1,000
Na Laga'at	-	-	2	2,000
Misaskim NW London	-	-	1	1,000
B C Shaare Zedek UK	-	-	1	1,000
Chai Lifeline Cancer	1	1,000	1	1,000
Midrash Shmuel	-	-	2	6,500
World Jewish Relief	1	5,000	1	5,000
Jewish Care	1	3,000	1	3,000
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation	1	3,000	1	3,000
British Friends of Netiv A	-	-	1	1,000
Arachim	2	2,000	1	1,000
Chasdey Yoel	1	2,500	1	1,500
Disabled Living Foundation	1	1,000	1	1,000
University Jewish Chaplaincy	2	7,000	2	7,000
Age UK	1	1,000	-	-
ACT	-	-	1	1,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	1	1,000	1	1,000
Amutat Sedt Oz	-	-	1	2,000
Seed	1	1,200	1	1,200
Norwood	1	1,000	1	1,000
Friends of S H Hospital	1	5,000	1	5,000
Matan	-	-	2	4,000
Barts Charity	1	2,000	1	2,000
Tomchei Shabbos Har Nof	1	1,750	1	1,500
Achisomoch	1	10,000	-	-
Magalei Chesed	2	1,000	-	-
Israel Magen Trust	-	-	2	8,000
Mosaica Centre for Conflict Resolution	-	-	1	5,000
Kehilat Bnei Torah	1	2,000	1	2,000
Simon Marks Jewish Primary School	1	1,000	1	1,000
Yeshivat Har Etzion	1	10,000	2	4,000
Yad Vashem	1	1,044	1	1,000
Aish Hatorah	1	1,000	1	1,000
carried forward	<u>26</u>	<u>65,994</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>75,700</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024 (continued)

	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/24	2024	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/23	2023
3. Direct Charitable Expenditure - Grants (continued)				
brought forward	26	65,994	36	75,700
Chug Ha'amakim	1	2,000	2	4,000
Magen David Adom UK	2	3,000	1	1,000
Leukaemia UK	1	1,000	1	1,000
Friends of Yad Sarah	1	1,000	1	1,000
British Friends of Ogen	-	-	1	20,000
Boys' Town Jerusalem	1	1,000	1	1,000
Central Square Minyan	1	2,150	-	-
Bridge Lane Beth Hamidrash	6	4,950	3	1,350
Shirat Yisrael	2	8,000	1	8,000
Hatzola NW Trust	-	-	1	1,000
Jerusalem Music Conservatory Hassadna	1	2,000	1	2,000
Friends of Tiferet Schlomo	-	-	1	6,000
Yeshivat Ohr Torah Stone	1	10,000	1	10,000
Ahavat Hadassah	1	10,000	1	8,000
The Boys Clubhouse	1	1,000	-	-
YLT	2	2,000	-	-
Yeshivat Chevrat Hatorah Jerusalem	1	3,750	2	8,300
Nachlas Bnei Shimon	-	-	1	2,000
Paamonim	-	-	2	2,000
Midreshet Migdal Or	-	-	1	1,000
U K Friends of Afikim,	1	5,000	3	6,000
Yeshaya Adler Memorial Fund	1	8,000	2	16,000
UK Toremet	2	6,000	1	1,000
Yad Eliezer Trust	1	10,000	1	1,500
UCL Development Office	1	2,000	1	2,000
The Institute of Group Analysis	-	-	1	7,000
Mesila UK	1	3,000	1	3,000
Melabev	1	5,000	2	10,000
Karov Eli Leavraham	1	5,000	1	5,000
The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra	1	12,000	1	10,000
Center for Women's Justice	-	-	1	1,000
Chasdei Sholom	2	2,000	2	2,000
Shalem	-	-	1	2,000
Beit HaShalem	1	2,000	-	-
Beit Knesset Ohel Hashalom	1	6,500	-	-
carried forward	62	184,344	76	219,850

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024 (continued)

	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/24	2024	Number of Grants in year ended 5/4/23	2023
3. Direct Charitable Expenditure - Grants (continued)				
brought forward	62	184,344	76	219,850
ADI (formerly British Friends of ALEH)	1	10,000	1	1,000
Brongate Ltd	2	2,000	-	-
Shaarez Ader	1	1,000	-	-
Diet Chochna	1	2,200	-	-
Gateshead Kolel	1	7,500	-	-
Gatesway Organisation	1	8,300	-	-
UK Gives	2	6,500	-	-
JNF UK	1	18,000	-	-
Kehilat Shalom	1	2,000	-	-
Karen Haler Bisrael	1	5,000	-	-
Mosaic Religion, Society and State	2	10,000	-	-
Or Shalom Vachesed	2	3,350	-	-
Other (all less than £1,000)	29	8,221	33	9,957
	<u>107</u>	<u>268,415</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>230,807</u>

NOTE:- All grants were institutional grants for the purposes of :-

Education	19	70,700	23	56,350
Religious Activities and Communal	18	43,644	10	40,000
Medical Care and Welfare	21	21,500	22	20,250
Cultural and Recreation	11	34,971	14	16,607
Care and Welfare	38	97,600	41	97,600
	<u>107</u>	<u>268,415</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>230,807</u>

4. Support Costs (all Governance Costs) in support of**Charitable Activities**

	2024	2023
Accountancy (£12,600) and costs of Independent Examination (£3,000)	15,600	15,840
Accountancy re previous years	(240)	240
Administration expenses	631	421
Investment Management Fees	20,428	20,409
Bank Charges	572	498
	<u>£ 36,991</u>	<u>£ 37,408</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024 (continued)

5. Fixed Assets - Investments**Listed Investments**

	2024	2023
Market Value at 6 April 2023	4,309,602	4,590,815
(Disposals) in year	(155,586)	(27,743)
Acquisitions in year, at cost	-	11,595
Net Unrealised Gains/ (Losses)	85,417	(265,065)
Market Value at 5 April 2024	<u>£ 4,239,433</u>	<u>£ 4,309,602</u>
(as valued by Investment Managers, Close Brothers Asset Management.)		
Historical cost and value when settled of Listed Investments	<u>£ 2,845,456</u>	<u>£ 2,935,085</u>

The following investments comprised more than
10% of the total Listed Investments portfolio:

**Market Value
at 5 April 2024**

Experian Plc 14,970 Ordinary Shares	<u>£ 507,633</u>
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6. Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
Bank Overdraft	35,959	4,880
Accruals	31,200	19,680
	<u>£ 67,159</u>	<u>£ 24,560</u>

7. Staff Costs and Trustees' Remuneration

There were no staff costs or employees during the year (2023 - Nil).

No remuneration was paid to trustees in the year (2023 - Nil) and no expenses were reimbursed to trustees in the year (2023 - Nil).

8. Unrestricted Funds

	Total	Designated Funds - Fixed Assets	General Reserves
Balance at 6 April 2023	4,300,564	4,309,602	(9,038)
Net Movement in Funds for the year-decrease	(63,134)	-	(63,134)
Transfer between Funds	-	(70,169)	70,169
Balance at 5 April 2024	<u>£ 4,237,430</u>	<u>£ 4,239,433</u>	<u>£ (2,003)</u>

The Designated Fixed Assets Funds represents the Net Book Value of Fixed Assets and have been created as these represent funds not immediately available for charitable grants. Each year an amount is transferred to or from these funds which represents the movement in the Net Book Value of Fixed Assets in the year.

9. Related Party Transactions

Donation received from a trustee, M.Y. Ben-Gershon, £0 (2023 – £20,000).

10. Going Concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern having regard to the level of the charity's investment income, which is expected to be broadly unchanged for the future, and the substantial Net Assets as shown by the charity's Balance Sheet at 5 April 2024.