

THE TILLET TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The main objectives of the Charity are the promotion and advancement of education and in particular musical education and the encouragement of the arts of music, drama, mime, dancing and singing.

The trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives of the Charity.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

Total funds increased in the year from £571,830 to £700,763. This resulted from a net ordinary surplus of £28,578 plus unrealised gains in investment values of £100,355.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

It is the policy of the trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The Tillett Trust ("the Trust"), registered charity No. 257329, was constituted on 9th September 1963 as an unincorporated charitable trust by a Declaration of Trust. The Trust Deed was amended by resolution of the Board of Trustees 10th February 2010 under section 74 of the Charities Act.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Ms Fiona Grant

Mr Derek Aviss

Mr Harvey Chalmers

Mr Paul Harris

Ms Yvonne Minton

Mr Roger Vignoles

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New trustees, when required, are found by the existing trustees, all of whom have extensive contacts within the musical and wider world. When recruiting new trustees, the trustees look for individuals with skills and experience that are of value to the Trust and that are not necessarily represented by existing trustees and in particular, those who have experience of the charitable sector. Any potential trustees will be invited to a meeting of the trustees and, if appointed, will be provided with any information, including accounts and a copy of the Trust Deed, they may require to fulfil their responsibilities.

The Charity uses an external administrator to assist with the administration, secretarial and accounting services. Additional financial assistance and additional administrative support is provided by two paid freelance consultants.

The Trustees meet quarterly to discuss the best ways for the Charity to meet its objectives, and the Trustees regularly review the Trust's investment strategy with the Trust's investment fund managers.

Other legal and administrative details:

Administrator

Ms Rhian Hancox

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Independent Examiner

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Ms Fiona Grant
Trustee

23 June 2022

Mr Harvey Chalmers
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TILLET TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Tillett Trust (the trust) for the year ended 30 September 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) 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.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Pauline McAlpine
SBM Associates Limited
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Dated: 4 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	3	45,518	28,898
Charitable activities	4	1,595	2,385
Investments	5	19,815	14,053
Total income		66,928	45,336
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Investment management fees	6	5,313	3,322
Charitable activities expenditure	7	33,037	43,151
Total expenditure		38,350	46,473
Net gains/(losses) on investments	11	100,355	(25,419)
Net movement in funds		128,933	(26,556)
Fund balances at 1 October 2020		571,830	598,386
Fund balances at 30 September 2021		700,763	571,830

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 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		699,469		565,786
Current assets					
Debtors	14	1,079		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,790		15,439	
		10,869		15,439	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(9,575)		(9,395)	
Net current assets			1,294		6,044
Total assets less current liabilities			700,763		571,830
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			700,763		571,830
			700,763		571,830

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23 June 2022

Ms Fiona Grant
Trustee

Mr Harvey Chalmers
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Tillett Trust is a an unincorporated charitable trust by a Declaration of Trust..

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the trust's governing document, 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 trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments . The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the trust 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 financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the trust 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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the trust 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.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Grants Payable

Grants are included in the period of account when they are approved at a meeting of the Trustees.

Support costs

These relate to grant administration and evaluation and comprise all services identifiable as wholly or mainly in support of charitable purposes.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory reporting provisions.

Support and governance costs are included within costs of charitable activities.

1.6 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 separately in the Statement of Financial Activities. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 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, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

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

Basic financial instruments, including trade and other debtors and creditors are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value. The portfolio of investments held by the charity is included at fair value.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the trust is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the trust's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Donations and gifts	45,518	28,898

4 Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Other income	1,595	2,385

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends from portfolio	19,815	14,053

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

6 Investment management fees

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Investment management fees	5,313	3,322
	<u>5,313</u>	<u>3,322</u>

7 Charitable activities expenditure

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff costs	15,417	15,283
Administration	4,249	449
Print, postage, stationery, advertising	601	560
Young Artists Platform / Debut - Publicity & London Promotions	4,010	2,030
Consultancy fees	1,860	4,980
Independent examiner's remuneration	900	675
	<u>27,037</u>	<u>23,977</u>
Grants, Donations & Bursaries (see note 8)	6,000	19,174
	<u>33,037</u>	<u>43,151</u>

8 Grants payable

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bursaries awarded	6,000	8,626
Young Artists Platform / Debut - Auditions	-	2,298
Young Artists Platform / Debut - Artist Engagements	-	8,250
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>19,174</u>

9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the trust during the year.

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10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Employment costs	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	15,417	15,283
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

11 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	100,355	(25,419)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Cash in portfolio	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 October 2020	549,360	16,426	565,786
Additions	33,630	70,234	103,864
Valuation changes	100,355	-	100,355
Disposals	(70,536)	-	(70,536)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 30 September 2021	612,809	86,660	699,469
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Carrying amount			
At 30 September 2021	612,809	86,660	699,469
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 30 September 2020	549,360	16,426	565,786
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

13 Financial instruments	2021	2020
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	612,809	549,360
14 Debtors	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,079	-
15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	-	220
Other creditors	6,750	8,500
Accruals and deferred income	2,825	675
	9,575	9,395
16 Related party transactions		

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).