

Charity number 258665

**THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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GENERAL INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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P Whiteman

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CHARITY NUMBER: 258665

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the trust deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (Charities SORP FRS 102).

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

The T.U.U.T Charitable Trust was established by a declaration of Trust dated 26 March 1969 ("The Trust Deed"). The purpose of the Trust was to hold the shares of the company now known as TU Fund Managers Limited (TUFM), use distributed profits from this, and other sources for charitable purposes.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress may, from time to time, by written notice, suggest to the Trustees charitable causes, which they feel, would benefit from our support. In the absence of such, the Trustees shall hold the Trust fund for the benefit of such charitable purposes as they, in their absolute discretion, see fit.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity. In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP;
- 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 accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will be able to continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at any time, and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of error, fraud and other irregularities.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year are as follows:

Sue Ferns
Baroness Prosser OBE
M T Walsh

P Nowak (resigned 24 May 2023)
D Sachon
P Whiteman

M Quiney was appointed as a trustee on 24 May 2023.

On the retirement of any Trustee, the power of appointing a replacement is normally vested in the surviving Trustees providing the appointment takes place within three months.

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ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries regarding the Trust should be addressed as follows:

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aim and objectives and in planning future activities of the charity.

All decisions are made by the trustees. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration for their services.

The aim of the charity is to provide benefit to charitable causes as considered appropriate by the trustees.

The charity's strategy for achieving its stated aims and objectives is to make charitable donations to causes that would be supported by the trade union movement.

During the past year the charity agreed to fund over £500,000 of projects (before reversal of prior year commitments no longer required by the recipient), the most ever allocated in a single year, continuing its support for charities working in different spheres, both in the UK and overseas. Below are some of the projects we have funded this year. A full list of charities supported this year is in note 4 to this Report and Accounts.

UK projects

The welfare of children has been at the forefront of our donations this year. We try to support charities working at a political level and those working directly to positively influence the future of our children and society.

The largest donation this year (£90k) was given to UK foodbanks, mainly those belonging to the **Trussell Trust** network. Foodbanks continued to offer a lifeline to thousands during the winter of 2022/23, even though the government provided some support for fuel bills, general inflation left many struggling to heat their homes and eat.

Few life events are more confusing and distressing than the death of a loved one. Bereavement in childhood can have a long-lasting impact on a person's life. It can trigger anger, issues with family life, bullying, separation anxiety, disturbed sleep, lack of confidence, poor school attendance and depression. **Guy's Gift** has provided specialised support to increasing numbers of bereaved children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire since 2009. A donation of £17,750 facilitated the employment of an extra part-time counsellor for the team for one year.

With the aim of keeping children out of jail **The No Way Trust** based in Hull works in schools with children aged 12-15 across England & Wales to help prevent children from becoming involved in risky behaviour or crime, to stay safe and hopefully realise their full potential. Our grant of £30k was to be used to support the salary of an ex-prisoner who takes part in their school workshops explaining what life is really like in prison.

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Place2be works with children in schools providing high quality emotional support helping them develop coping strategies. Our £30k donation was to fund Personalised Individual Parenting Training (PIPT) for 20 families in Yorkshire. PIPT is a six-to-ten-week programme aimed at parents of young primary-aged children displaying challenging behaviours e.g. lying, being aggressive, or frequently defying adults and rules. The Family Practitioner works alongside parent and child through live coaching, modelling and role play to help build more positive communication and ways of interacting with one another. The programme helps build a more harmonious relationship positively impacting on the well-being of whole families.

Overseas projects

London based charity **Ashanti Development** was set up by Ghanaians living in the UK to support and develop their home region in Ghana. They began work in 2005 originally to improve the eye health of local people mainly caused by a form of conjunctivitis brought south across the Sahara by traders. Over time they have improved water supplies, sanitation, maternity care, created a micro loans system, created a sewing school for girls and improved work opportunities for the disabled. Having been a regular supporter of their many schemes over the past ten years with donations varying between £1k-£5k they came to us looking for some support for a much bigger well thought out scheme to improve agriculture in the region, utilising knowledge from the region's agricultural college regarding climate change and the best crops to grow, encouraging local farmers to teach and supervise others in their locality how to improve their farming methods and crop choices. The trustees decided to fund the whole of the three-year project with a donation of £50,000.

The **British Asian Trust** asked for our help to fund a 2 year project in 5 Bangladesh garment factories (approx. 2,500 workers) to improve the mental health of the mainly female workforce. Trade Union member workers will be trained as lay counsellors, then they and those who have benefitted from this support will speak about the benefits of the programme at their local trade union meetings which should galvanise further collective demand for the provision of such mental health support across other factories. A donation of £50,000 was agreed being 50% of the estimated project cost, the balance to be provided by a UK garment retailer.

Madhesh Province of Nepal has both the largest population yet is the most neglected in the country, with the highest levels of malnutrition. To compound all of that they are now experiencing the worst excesses of the climate crisis, with changes in weather patterns ruining traditional crops and causing natural disasters such as floods. **Pipal Tree** a Devon based charity is helping people to restore the natural environment and helping communities to become more resilient with a reforestation programme that primarily benefits women who plant and nurture the saplings. Environmental work needs to encompass social welfare and education, it will not succeed where peoples focus on daily survival. Our donation of £5,000 provides funding for them to set up and run a district school for one year in Madhesh province. Children are the future.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year, the Trust received income of £502,893 (2022: £202,953) and made charitable donations of £469,658 (2022: £310,080). After taking into account a small amount of other expenses of £5,651 (2022: £5,451) and net decrease in value of investments of £411,647 (2022: gain of £14,809) the accumulated fund decreased to £2,006,684 (2022: £2,390,747).

The principal funding of the charity is donations from its subsidiary, the TU Fund Managers Group.

The audited accounts of TU Fund Managers Group (whose principal activity is the oversight and supervision of its customers' investments in both the Aberdeen funds and the Trade Union Unit Trust), which is wholly owned by the Trust, to 31 March 2023 show a consolidated loss for the year of £401,252 (2022: £46,730) after making donations of £500,000 (2022: £200,000) to the Trust, and net assets of £1,488,880 (2022: £1,902,008).

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FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees expect to make substantial charitable donations in future years, but this policy is dependent on the level of income generated and upon the Trustees' objective of maintaining a continuing Charitable Trust fund.

THE POLICY ON RESERVES

The Trust's income remains heavily dependent on one source (TU Fund Managers Group) whose trading activities are liable to be affected by circumstances entirely outside its control. The Trustees therefore feel it appropriate to build up and maintain a reserve in order:

- (i) to provide continuity of funding without concern about the vagaries of income;
- (ii) to have the ability to respond quickly to emergency appeals; and
- (iii) to permit the Trustees to diversify their portfolio without the need to realise part of their core investment.

Accordingly, the Trustees' policy is to continue to maintain a reasonable reserve fund (excluding the value of shares in TU Fund Managers Limited) which will enable the Trust to continue its work.

At the year-end, the Charity had reserves, excluding the value of shares in TU Fund Managers Ltd and restricted funds, of £513,094 (2022: £484,042).

The minimum reserve fund the charity needs to continue its work should equal the amount required to fund all grants already committed. At the year-end future grant commitments totalled £325,020 (2022: £152,760).

REMUNERATION AND LIABILITY OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees are entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the execution of their duties. The Trust deed states that they are also to be fully indemnified out of the Trust assets against all liabilities incurred through the execution of their duties. During the year in question, no such reimbursement or indemnification has been made.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

It is a requirement of the Trust Deed that all trustees must be trade unionists, the intention being to ensure that causes which benefit should broadly be those that would be supported by the movement.

New trustees are appointed following due consideration of the skills and experience required. Fitness & propriety checks are carried out. Appointees are made aware of the role of trustee under charity law and are provided with all relevant governance documents and Annual Accounts.

INVESTMENT POWERS & POLICY

The Trustees have power to invest the trust funds in such investments as they think fit as if they were themselves the beneficial owners.

Current policy is to hold investments that are of low/medium risk that can be liquidated easily as the need arises. No social, environmental or ethical considerations are applied.

IFSL Trade Union Unit Trust increased in value by 3% during the year (2022: 4%) and M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund decreased in value by 18% (2022: 6%).

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS POLICY

Although there is no legal restriction on the charitable causes that may be awarded grants, the trustees give priority to charities that demonstrate a close relationship with the trade union movement, either in the UK or abroad or which are seeking support for objectives which the movement would be likely to endorse. It is not normally the Trustees' policy to make grants to individuals for their own benefit. To apply for a grant, charitable organisations should apply for a Form of Request and submit this, duly completed. The Trustees meet at least twice a year to consider requests received.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have assessed the risks to which this Charity is exposed.

The Trust holds investments in equities and gilts whose prices it monitors regularly, along with easily accessible cash investments, which it uses to maintain the liquidity of its bank balances.

Though the Trust has only two core donors, TU Fund Managers Limited (TUFM) and TU Fund Management Services Limited (TUFMS), the Trustees feel the risks to which they are exposed are minimal. They are, nevertheless, sensitive to the potential risk that could arise should the Trust's full ownership of TUFM and TUFMS be reduced. One area where the Trust could be vulnerable is in anticipating income from TUFM and TUFMS. The trustees are regularly kept up to date by the directors of TUFM and TUFMS of any matters of interest to them.

Subsequent events

Since the year end, the charity's listed investment portfolio has decreased in value by approximately £50k due to fluctuating market conditions. The trustees are monitoring the position.

Approved by the Trustees on: 25.10.2023

Signed on their behalf by:
Baroness Prosser OBE



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The T.U.U.T Charitable Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, Statement of cash flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023, and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for 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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 trustees' 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 charity'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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is 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 trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 an auditor's report 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the charity's activities, controls and laws and regulations and assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement from irregularities, including fraud.
- We determined that the laws and regulations that are most significant to the charity are the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities Act 2011, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (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) (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Trust Deed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to detecting irregularities, including fraud. Testing undertaken included making enquiries of those charged with governance; journal entry testing; review of bank letters, trustee minutes and governing document; reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations. These procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the trustees as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and the regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustee those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Shipleys LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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10 November 2023

Shipleys LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
		£	£	£	£
INCOME:					
Dividends and non-bank interest		2,880	-	2,880	2,900
Bank interest		-	13	13	3
Donations		500,000	-	500,000	200,050
Total Income		502,880	13	502,893	202,953
EXPENDITURE:					
Charitable activities – grants	4	469,658	-	469,658	310,080
Charitable activities – governance	5	5,651	-	5,651	5,451
Total Expenditure		475,309	-	475,309	315,531
Net income/(expenditure) before (losses) / gains on investments		27,571	13	27,584	(112,578)
Net (losses) / gains on investments		(411,647)	-	(411,647)	14,809
Net (expenditure) / income		(384,076)	13	(384,063)	(97,769)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds b/fwd 1 April 2022		2,386,050	4,697	2,390,747	2,488,516
Total funds c/fwd 31 March 2023		2,001,974	4,710	2,006,684	2,390,747

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these accounts.

THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST
BALANCE SHEET
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	Notes	£	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments	6		2,280,559	2,502,050
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank		56,581		46,893
Creditors: Amounts due within one year				
Grant commitments	7	(300,520)		(113,760)
Other creditors		(5,436)		(5,436)
		(305,956)		(119,196)
			(249,375)	(72,303)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,031,184	2,429,747
Creditors: Amounts due after more than one year				
Grant commitments	7		(24,500)	(39,000)
NET ASSETS			<u>2,006,684</u>	<u>2,390,747</u>
FUNDS				
Unrestricted			2,001,974	2,386,050
Restricted			4,710	4,697
	8		<u>2,006,684</u>	<u>2,390,747</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 25/10/2023



Signed on their behalf by:

Baroness Prosser OBE

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THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure) / income	(384,063)	(97,769)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Losses / (gains) on investments	411,647	(14,809)
Dividends and interest from investments	(2,893)	(2,903)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Increase in creditors	172,260	89,000
Cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	<u>196,951</u>	<u>(26,481)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends and interest from investments	2,893	2,903
Proceeds from sale of investments	270,821	74,595
Purchase of investments	(460,977)	(49,442)
Cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	<u>(187,263)</u>	<u>28,056</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,688	1,575
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year	46,893	45,318
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>56,581</u>	<u>46,893</u>

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these accounts.

THE T.U.U.T CHARITABLE TRUST
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) General Information

The T.U.U.T Charitable Trust is an unincorporated trust governed by a trust deed and registered with the Charity Commission in England. The principal address is Congress House, Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LQ. The objectives of the trust are set out on page 2.

b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. The Trustees have complied with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (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) – (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for at least twelve months from approving the accounts. The most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the future carrying value of assets held by the charity are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets. The trustees have considered the investment performance during the year and the level of current commitments.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The functional currency of the charity is pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the charity operates. The financial statements are also presented in pounds sterling.

The amounts in the financial statements are presented to the nearest £, unless otherwise stated.

There are no significant areas requiring material judgements, estimates or assumptions.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

c) Consolidation

Consolidated financial statements have not been prepared because the Trustees consider that the charity and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small charity group. Therefore, the financial statements represent the position and performance of the charity only.

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d) Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment adviser of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

e) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the trust and its compliance with regulation and good practise. Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Governance costs are allocated to grant-making activities as that is the sole activity of the trust.

f) Charitable donations

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Donations of an individual nature are accounted for as payable when approved by the Trustees.

Where the Trustees have agreed to make annual payments for future years and there are no conditions attached, the full cost is charged to expenditure when approved by the Trustees.

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g) Investments

Listed investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price.

The investment in the wholly owned subsidiary company is carried at net asset value, which is considered to be equivalent to its fair value. The subsidiary invests in equity investments which are held at fair value and liquidity cash funds.

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities when they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year-end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

h) Cash at bank

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

i) Financial instruments

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

j) Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is exempt from taxation on certain sources of income and capital gains, to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

k) Fund Accounting

The unrestricted fund comprises funds to be used in pursuance of the Trust's objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds relate to funds raised from the Douglas Houghton Memorial Fund, which is administered as a segmented fund by The T.U.U.T Charitable Trust.

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2. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTIES

No remuneration was paid to any of the Trustees (2022: £nil), nor did they receive reimbursement for any expenses (2022: £nil).

No related party transactions were undertaken which require disclosure under FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102.

The charity did not employ any staff during the current or prior year.

3. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	5,400	5,400

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Ashanti Development	50,000	5,000
Book Bus Foundation	25,000	-
British Asian Trust	50,000	10,000
Business in the Community	35,000	35,000
CASE	15,000	-
Child Poverty Action Group	(39,000)	77,000
Child Rescue Nepal	7,408	-
Children's Hospice South-West	-	10,000
Education and Employers	50,000	25,000
Guy's Gift	17,750	-
Her Centre Women's Refuge	5,000	-
Lucy Raynor Foundation	5,000	-
Medical Aid for Palestinians	-	10,000
Mental Health Foundation	50,000	50,000
Nightingale Cancer Support	13,500	-
No Way Trust	30,000	20,000
Pipal Tree	5,000	-
Place2be	30,000	-
Together We Learn	-	4,000
UK Foodbanks	90,000	49,880
TUC Aid	-	14,200
Vauxhall Community Law Centre	30,000	-
	<u>469,658</u>	<u>310,080</u>

Fellowship Awards (DHMF)

University of Cambridge (DHMF)	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Total Charitable Donations	<u>469,658</u>	<u>310,080</u>
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5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Audit fee	5,400	5,400
Other expenses	215	35
Bank charges	36	16
	<u>5,651</u>	<u>5,451</u>

6. INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted £	Listed £	Total £
Fair Value			
At 1 April 2022	1,902,008	600,042	2,502,050
Additions at cost	-	460,977	460,977
Disposals	-	(270,821)	(270,821)
(Decrease) / increase in value during the year	(413,128)	1,481	(411,647)
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,488,880</u>	<u>791,679</u>	<u>2,280,559</u>

Net cash released from investments in the year was £270,821 (2022: £74,595).

The unlisted investment includes all the issued share capital of TU Fund Managers Limited (registered number 00697641), a company registered in England and Wales, and its subsidiary company, TU Financial Management Services Limited. The registered office of these subsidiaries is Congress House, Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LQ. The year-end value represents the consolidated net assets of the TU Fund Managers Group at 31 March 2023. Its consolidated audited accounts to 31 March 2023 show turnover of £463,791 (2022: £502,367), administrative expenses of £868,201 (2022: £554,153) a loss after tax of £401,252 (2022: £46,730) and net assets of £1,488,880 (2021: £1,902,008).

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6. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The historic cost of the listed investments held at the year-end was as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment in Unit Trusts	<u>683,204</u>	<u>437,680</u>

Details of any particular investments that are considered material in the context of the investment portfolio are as follows:

	Market Value 2023 £	Market Value 2022 £
77,032 units (2022: 77,032) in M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund	59,191	72,095
79,000 units (2022: 58,700) in IFSL Trade Union Unit Trust	<u>732,488</u>	<u>527,947</u>

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions. This risk is mitigated by investing in a diversified portfolio and taking investment advice.

Investments include unrestricted investments of £2,280,559 (2022: £2,502,050) and restricted investments of £nil (2022: £nil).

7. GRANT COMMITMENTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Grant commitments at the start of the year	152,760	63,760
New grant commitments charged to the SOFA in the year	469,658	310,080
Grants paid in the year	<u>(297,398)</u>	<u>(221,080)</u>
Grant commitments at the end of the year	<u>325,020</u>	<u>152,760</u>
Due in less than one year	300,520	113,760
Due in more than one year	<u>24,500</u>	<u>39,000</u>
	<u>325,020</u>	<u>152,760</u>

Grant commitments include unrestricted commitments of £320,200 (2022: £147,940) and restricted commitments of £4,820 (2022: £4,820).

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8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:

	Investments £	Net Current Assets £	Liabilities More than one year £	Total £
Restricted funds	-	4,710	-	4,710
Unrestricted funds	2,280,559	(254,085)	(24,500)	2,001,974
	<u>2,280,559</u>	<u>(249,375)</u>	<u>(24,500)</u>	<u>2,006,684</u>

The restricted funds represent the Douglas Houghton Memorial Fund, which is to be applied exclusively for the awarding of fellowships for established animal welfare courses or to undertake projects to further animal welfare.

Fund balances at 31 March 2022 are represented by:

	Investments £	Net Current Assets £	Liabilities More than one year £	Total £
Restricted funds	-	4,697	-	4,697
Unrestricted funds	2,502,050	(77,000)	(39,000)	2,386,050
	<u>2,502,050</u>	<u>(72,303)</u>	<u>(39,000)</u>	<u>2,390,747</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 Apr 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	46,893	9,688	56,581

	At 1 Apr 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	45,318	1,575	46,893

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10. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

The full Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2022 is presented below:

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOME:			
Dividends and non-bank interest	2,900	-	2,900
Bank interest	-	3	3
Donations	200,050	-	200,050
Total Income	202,950	3	202,953
EXPENDITURE:			
Charitable activities	310,080	-	310,080
Other expenses	5,451	-	5,451
Total Expenditure	315,531	-	315,531
Net gains on investments	14,809	-	14,809
Net (expenditure) / income	(97,772)	3	(97,769)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds b/fwd 1 April 2021	2,483,822	4,694	2,488,516
Total funds c/fwd 31 March 2022	2,386,050	4,697	2,390,747