

**Report of the Trustees and  
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024  
for  
THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

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# **THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. 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 2019).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The charitable trust was established by George C Gibson (deceased) in a settlement deed dated 12 February 1969 under the law of England and Wales. The trust is registered with the Charity Commission, registration number 258710.

The principal objectives of the G C Charitable Trust are to make donations and grants to such charitable institutions or authorities in such a manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit. Most grants are to UK registered charities but in exceptional circumstances the trustees will consider grants to non charities and are prepared to consider overseas charities although these usually create complexities which the trustees are not usually prepared to address.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Review of Activities

The trustees meet once a year to agree donations. The trustees have always offered long term support to charities with preference given to smaller charities where a trustee has a keen interest. To a large extent donations are repeated each year. The trustees review a charity's performance in the year with reference to their publicly available information and their record of compliance with Charity Commission guidelines and deadlines.

In recent years the trustees have developed a web based application process at [www.gcgct.org](http://www.gcgct.org) whereby they invite applications in line with criteria set out each year. These are simple one page applications within a short time period which is advertised on the website. Applications are reviewed according to internally developed and proprietary criteria. This includes a review of the charity's compliance with Charity Commission rules and deadlines. Typically around 10 grants are given and applications are measured in the many hundreds. All unfulfilled applications are acknowledged by email

The trustees also engage more closely with particular charities introduced by trustees and will support the formation or expansion of a charity, including by the provision of loan finance.

The trustees donated £523,251 (2023 - £489,671) to various charities during the year. The donations are detailed in the accounts and have been categorised under the main headings of:

- Art, Music and Entertainment
- Nature Conservation
- Civil Society
- Education
- Health and Medical Research
- Care
- Hospice
- Religion

The majority of donations have been made towards the annual expenditure of the charities concerned. Whilst the trustees will consider donations for capital projects, the average donation of £3,000 is more suited for meeting the revenue commitments of the donees.

To provide donations the trustees do not require documentary applications from previously supported charities. Applications are considered from charities working throughout the world. Preference has been given to applications from charities who have already received donations from the trust as the trustees recognise the importance of providing recurring donations wherever possible.

We sadly report the death of our long serving trustee, Jane Gibson. She was a lovely person who was totally selfless and was a huge friend to many charities. We will miss her.

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Financial Review and Investment policy

The Trust distributed a total of £523,251 during the year (2023 - £489,671). There was a positive net movement of funds in the year of £646,548 (2023 negative - £817,844) which has been transferred to unrestricted funds.

The balance of unrestricted funds at 31 March 2024 amounted to £17,126,567 (2023 - £16,480,019). The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from investing in quoted shares and securities.

The total market value of listed investments under management at 31 March 2024 amounted to £15,122,569 (2023 - £13,787,768), with an original cost of £11,543,447 (2023 - £11,324,714).

In total the Charity has investments in equity and loans of private companies totalling £993,992 (2023 - £1,052,877). These are all valued at the lower of cost or recent valuation and the value represents 5.8% (2023 - 6.4%) of the value of the Charity.

Gross income for the year ended 31 March 2024, from investments decreased to £528,580 from the last year's value of £583,391. This decrease was due to a small reduction in dividends received following sales of higher yielding but poorly performing investments. In addition we converted a loan to Ambion to an equity holding so our loan interest reduced. Investment performance is regularly reviewed and investment decisions are subject to the trustees prior agreed approval.

In 2011 the trustees acquired a 25% holding in the 'Kildrummy (Charlbury) Syndicate'. 'The Syndicate' comprises of 20 shares at a cost of £53,000 each, purchased via private treaty, which owns a multi-let office investment in Charlbury, Oxfordshire. The total investment purchase price was £1,060,000 and produced a net initial yield of about 9%. Total rental income received from this investment during the period ended 31 March 2024 was £27,125 (2023- £25,750).

#### Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments, property and net cash deposits required to generate resources from which charitable donations are made. The capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The reserves at 31 March 2024 were £17,126,567 (2023 - £16,480,019).

#### Covid

The Trustees are aware of the devastation caused to the income of many charities by Covid and the increased demands of certain charities. There has been no impact on our operation, although we will also suffer an income drop, but we will endeavour to provide ongoing support to charities we have supported in the past, and where possible, provide additional funding.

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

#### Organisational structure and trustee appointments

The trustees meet annually to agree the donations for the year. Appointments of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees who look for a breadth of interest and skills. The trustees believe that sufficient skills and interest can be found in the descendants of the founder but would look outside the family if required. New trustees are briefed about the Charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past and are provided with Charity Commission guidance on their responsibilities. The charity has no policies on any matter currently popular and encouraged by the Charity Commission because its systems are too simple and personal to the family that set up the charity. Our approach is entirely secular and not restrained by any bias for age, race, religion or gender. However a Christian ethic and moral is our prevailing guidance which we believe is to the benefit of the human race.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Charity number

258710

# **THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

### **Principal address**

Durnsford Mill House  
Mildenhall  
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### **Trustees**

Mrs Jane Gibson (deceased 20.1.24)  
Mrs Lucy Kelly  
Martin Gibson  
Mrs Anna Dalrymple  
Edward Gibson  
Tom Homfray

### **Auditor**

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## THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare the financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 legal and regulatory requirements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as it applies from 1 January 2015. 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 show a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 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. 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 order of the board of trustees on 4 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Martin Gibson - Trustee

## **Report of the Independent Auditor to the Trustees of The G C Gibson Charitable Trust**

### **Opinion**

I have audited the financial statements of The G C Gibson Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In my opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

### **Basis for opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, I 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 I have performed, I 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.

My responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and my Report of the Independent Auditor thereon.

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

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If I identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, I am required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Matters on which I am required to report by exception**

I have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires me to report to you if, in my opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees 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 and returns; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

## **Report of the Independent Auditor to the Trustees of The G C Gibson Charitable Trust**

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **My responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

I have been appointed as auditor under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditor that includes my 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.

Discussions were held with, and enquiries made of, management and those charged with governance with a view to identifying those laws and regulations that could be expected to have a material impact on the financial statements. During the engagement team briefing, the outcomes of these discussions and enquiries were shared with the team, as well as consideration as to where and how fraud may occur in the entity.

The laws and regulations considered to have a direct effect on the financial statements include UK financial reporting standards, Company Law, Tax and Pensions legislation, and distributable profits legislation.

Audit procedures undertaken in response to the potential risks relating to irregularities (which include fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations) comprised of: enquiries of management and those charged with governance as to whether the entity complies with such laws and regulations; enquiries with the same concerning any actual or potential litigation or claims; inspection of relevant legal correspondence; testing the appropriateness of entries in the nominal ledger, including journal entries; reviewing transactions around the end of the reporting period; and the performance of analytical procedures to identify unexpected movements in account balances which may be indicative of fraud.

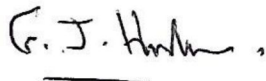
No instances of material non-compliance were identified. However, the likelihood of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is limited by the inherent difficulty in detecting irregularities, the effectiveness of the entity's controls, and the nature, timing and extent of the audit procedures performed. Irregularities that result from fraud might be inherently more difficult to detect than irregularities that result from error. As explained above, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements may not be detected, even though the audit has been planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK).

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

**Report of the Independent Auditor to the Trustees of  
The G C Gibson Charitable Trust**

**Use of my report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My audit 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 auditor'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 audit work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.



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Date: 4 December 2024

**THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

		31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Investment income	2	<u>528,580</u>	<u>583,391</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	61,935	55,867
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4		
Charitable Donations		<u>523,251</u>	<u>489,671</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>585,186</u>	<u>545,538</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>703,154</u>	<u>(855,697)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		646,548	(817,844)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>16,480,019</u>	<u>17,297,863</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>17,126,567</u></u>	<u><u>16,480,019</u></u>

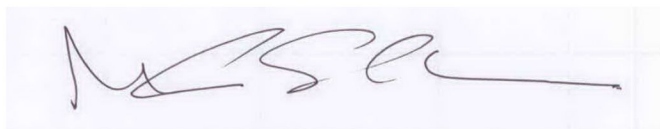
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# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Statement of Financial Position 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
<b>Investments</b>			
Investments	9	16,116,561	14,840,645
Investment property	10	<u>391,822</u>	<u>415,875</u>
		16,508,383	15,256,520
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	11	5,150	11,951
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>627,041</u>	<u>1,217,184</u>
		632,191	1,229,135
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(14,007)	(5,636)
		<u>618,184</u>	<u>1,223,499</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		17,126,567	16,480,019
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>17,126,567</u>	<u>16,480,019</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>17,126,567</u>	<u>16,480,019</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	14		
Unrestricted funds		<u>17,126,567</u>	<u>16,480,019</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>17,126,567</u>	<u>16,480,019</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



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Martin Gibson - Trustee

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	(542,501)	(378,843)
Interest paid		<u>(60)</u>	<u>(87)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(542,561)</u>	<u>(378,930)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(1,439,744)	(391,330)
Sale of fixed asset investments		281,126	374,851
Interest received		16,018	45,608
Dividends received		<u>485,437</u>	<u>512,033</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		<u>(657,163)</u>	<u>541,162</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
New loans in year		-	(112,447)
Loan repayments in year		<u>609,909</u>	<u>36,913</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		<u>609,909</u>	<u>(75,534)</u>
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<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		(589,815)	86,698
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>	2	<u>1,216,856</u>	<u>1,130,158</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>	2	<u><u>627,041</u></u>	<u><u>1,216,856</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

### 1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	646,548	(817,844)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
(Gain)/losses on investments	(703,154)	946,289
Interest received	(16,018)	(45,608)
Interest paid	60	87
Dividends received	(485,437)	(512,033)
Decrease in debtors	6,801	64,461
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	<u>8,699</u>	<u>(14,195)</u>
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>	<u>(542,501)</u>	<u>(378,843)</u>

### 2. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Cash in hand	5,027	5,027
Notice deposits (less than 3 months)	622,014	1,212,157
Overdrafts included in bank loans and overdrafts falling due within one year	<u>-</u>	<u>(328)</u>
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>627,041</u>	<u>1,216,856</u>

### 3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	1,217,184	(590,143)	627,041
Bank overdraft	<u>(328)</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,216,856</u>	<u>(589,815)</u>	<u>627,041</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,216,856</u>	<u>(589,815)</u>	<u>627,041</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reconciliation with previous generally accepted accounting practice**

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 2019)', 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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

In preparing the accounts, the trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS102 the reinstatement of comparative items was required. No restatements were required.

**Income**

Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Investment income is included when receivable
- Any other income is accounted for when earned.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Raising funds**

The costs of raising funds consists of investment management costs, interest payable and other related costs.

**Expenditure on charitable activities**

Expenditure on charitable activities include grants made, governance and support costs.

**Investment property**

Investment property is shown at the most recent valuation. Any aggregates of surplus or deficits arising from changes in market value are transferred as unrecognised gains/losses to the general unrestricted reserve.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

**Investments**

Listed investments are stated at market value in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - "Accounting and reporting by Charities", Unlisted investments are held at cost or most recent valuation.

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

### 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Rents receivable	27,125	25,750
Investment income receivable	485,437	512,033
Deposit account interest	14,616	8,414
Other interest received	<u>1,402</u>	<u>37,194</u>
	<u>528,580</u>	<u>583,391</u>

### 3. RAISING FUNDS

#### Raising donations and legacies

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Support costs	<u>12,912</u>	<u>9,514</u>

#### Investment management costs

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Portfolio management	48,963	46,266
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>60</u>	<u>87</u>
	<u>49,023</u>	<u>46,353</u>

Aggregate amounts	<u>61,935</u>	<u>55,867</u>
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### 4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 5) £
Charitable Donations	<u>523,251</u>

### 5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Charitable Donations	<u>523,251</u>	<u>489,671</u>

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

### 5. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Art, Music and Entertainment	59,465	71,729
Health and Medical Research	90,522	81,000
Religion	12,000	16,500
Nature Conservation	53,000	55,000
Civil Society	218,504	195,889
Education	30,760	12,553
Care	41,000	42,000
Hospice	18,000	15,000
	<u>523,251</u>	<u>489,671</u>

All grants are paid to registered charities.

### 6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
	£	£	£
Raising donations and legacies	<u>352</u>	<u>12,560</u>	<u>12,912</u>

### 7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### Trustees' expenses

£6,593 (2023 - £3,600) was reimbursed through the partnership of Mr & Mrs MGS Gibson for administrative and support costs.

£352 (2023 - £398) was reimbursed to the Trustees, Mr MGS Gibson, Mrs A Dalrymple and Mr E Gibson for travel expenses.

### 8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Investment income	<u>583,391</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	55,867
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Charitable Donations	<u>489,671</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>545,538</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(855,697)</u>

**THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(817,844)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	17,297,863
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>16,480,019</u>

**9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Shares	16,096,561	14,210,736
Loans	<u>20,000</u>	<u>629,909</u>
	<u>16,116,561</u>	<u>14,840,645</u>

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>			
At 1 April 2023	14,028,272	727,075	14,755,347
Additions	848,580	591,164	1,439,744
Disposals	<u>(288,707)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(288,707)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,588,145</u>	<u>1,318,239</u>	<u>15,906,384</u>
<b>PROVISIONS</b>			
At 1 April 2023	240,504	304,107	544,611
Revaluation adjustments	<u>(774,928)</u>	<u>40,140</u>	<u>(734,788)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>(534,424)</u>	<u>344,247</u>	<u>(190,177)</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>15,122,569</u>	<u>973,992</u>	<u>16,096,561</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>13,787,768</u>	<u>422,968</u>	<u>14,210,736</u>

	Other loans £
At 1 April 2023	629,909
Repayments in year	<u>(609,909)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>20,000</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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#### 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Listed investments are shown at market value.

Historic cost of investments at 31 March 2024 £11,543,447 (2023 - £11,324,714).

The unlisted investments of £973,992 are made up of:-

Intelligent Health £44,999 (2023 - £44,999)  
Iris App £287,314 (2023 - £287,314)  
Ambion (formerly Logicor) £641,654 (2023 - £56,100)  
Lontra £Nil (2023 - £34,530)  
Living Archive £25 (2023 - £25)

During the year the charity converted its loan, and accrued interest, in Ambion, to equity. The amount subscribed was £591,156 for 65,684 shares at £9. In addition there was a further write down on our original stake of £5,910.

Our investments are held at the lower of cost or most recent share raise valuation. Since the year end Lontra has gone into receivership and the stake was written off. Our original cost was £221,063.

We have made investments in a variety of businesses where there is a social purpose or the business is aiming to reduce fossil fuel usage significantly.

The investment loans of £20,000 (2023 - £629,909) are made up of:-

A loan to Living Archive in the sum of £20,000.

#### 10. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
<b>FAIR VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2023	415,875
Impairments	<u>(24,053)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>391,822</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2024	<u>391,822</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>415,875</u>

The investment of £391,822 (2023 - £415,875) represents a 23.43% holding in a syndicate which owns The Splendlove Centre, Enstone Road, Chalbury, Oxfordshire. This was purchased on 15 June 2011 for £265,000.

The property is revalued each year and on 5th April 2024 was valued on an open market basis by Cushman and Wakefield at £1,625,000 (2023 - £1,725,000). The reduction is a result of the increases in interest rates in the year which has affected all property valuations. The balance of the investment relates to its share of other net assets of the syndicate.

The rental income was £27,125 (2023 - £25,750).

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### 11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>5,150</u>	<u>11,951</u>

### 12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 13)	-	328
Other creditors	<u>14,007</u>	<u>5,308</u>
	<u>14,007</u>	<u>5,636</u>

### 13. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>328</u>

### 14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	16,480,019	646,548	17,126,567
	<u>16,480,019</u>	<u>646,548</u>	<u>17,126,567</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>16,480,019</u>	<u>646,548</u>	<u>17,126,567</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	528,580	(585,186)	703,154	646,548
	<u>528,580</u>	<u>(585,186)</u>	<u>703,154</u>	<u>646,548</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>528,580</u>	<u>(585,186)</u>	<u>703,154</u>	<u>646,548</u>

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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	17,297,863	(817,844)	16,480,019
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>17,297,863</u>	<u>(817,844)</u>	<u>16,480,019</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	583,391	(545,538)	(855,697)	(817,844)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>583,391</u>	<u>(545,538)</u>	<u>(855,697)</u>	<u>(817,844)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	17,297,863	(171,296)	17,126,567
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>17,297,863</u>	<u>(171,296)</u>	<u>17,126,567</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	1,111,971	(1,130,724)	(152,543)	(171,296)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,111,971</u>	<u>(1,130,724)</u>	<u>(152,543)</u>	<u>(171,296)</u>

## THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

#### 15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The trustees hold a 23.43% holding in a syndicate which owns The Spendlove Centre, Enstone Road, Chalbury, Oxfordshire. Martin Gibson, a trustee, bought a 4.686% share through his SIPP, at the same time and same price.

The Charity spent £6,593 (2023 - £3,600) on administration and support costs during the period. These were expenses incurred by the partnership of Mr & Mrs MGS Gibson, of which Mr MGS Gibson is a partner.

The Charity spent £352 (2023 - £398) on travelling costs. These are expenses incurred by the Trustees, Mr MGS Gibson, Mrs Anna Dalrymple and Mr Edward Gibson and reimbursed to them.

Martin Gibson, a trustee, is also a trustee of the following charities who received grants from The G C Gibson Charitable Trust in the year:

Botanic Garden Conservation International, £20,000 (2023 - £20,000)

Action for the River Kennet, £6,000 (2023 - £5,000)

Atlantic School for Young Leaders, £Nil (2023 - £5,000). During the year the charity was closed and wound up.

# THE G C GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Rents receivable	27,125	25,750
Investment income receivable	485,437	512,033
Deposit account interest	14,616	8,414
Other interest received	<u>1,402</u>	<u>37,194</u>
	<u>528,580</u>	<u>583,391</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	528,580	583,391
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
Portfolio management	48,963	46,266
Bank interest	<u>60</u>	<u>87</u>
	49,023	46,353
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Grants to institutions	523,251	489,671
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Travel costs	352	398
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Auditors' remuneration	5,775	5,372
Sundries	192	144
Accountancy and professional	<u>6,593</u>	<u>3,600</u>
	<u>12,560</u>	<u>9,116</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>585,186</u>	<u>545,538</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses</b>	(56,606)	37,853
<b>Realised recognised gains and losses</b>		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>(7,581)</u>	<u>(68,710)</u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u>(64,187)</u>	<u>(30,857)</u>

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