

THE JULIUS SILMAN CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

THE JULIUS SILMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr S Silman Mrs R Dickson Mrs C Smith
Charity registration number	263830
Principal office	22 Holmleaze Steeple Ashton Trowbridge Wilts BA14 6EH
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust's governing document, 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 Trust was created by Deed dated the 21st day of December 1971. The Trust is an unincorporated Charity (Registered Charity No. 263830).

The funds of the charity are invested mainly in quoted securities.

Financial review

The results for the year are shown on page 5 and the position at the end of the year is shown on page 6.

The level of reserves held by the Charity is reviewed regularly by the Trustees and is currently regarded as satisfactory.

Income for the year increased from £29,096 to £32,488. Expenditure for the year increased from £36,065 to £37,268. The value of the capital investments decreased by £97,317 as shown on page 10.

Investment policy

The Trustees have appointed external managers to provide investment advice. All investments and their performance reflect the advice of the Trust's investment advisers.

Risks

The Trustees are fully aware of the need to assess the risks faced by the charity and to respond in such a way as to minimise those risks. In order to minimise risk there is constant consideration of all financial issues by the Trustees together with the charity's financial advisers.

Structure, governance and management

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

Mr S Silman

Mrs R Dickson

Mrs C Smith

Trustees are appointed by the continuing Trustees. The number of Trustees shall not be less than three. Trustees do not have any specific term of office.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr S Silman

Dated: 16 September 2025

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE JULIUS SILMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Julius Silman Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

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.

Adam Shelley (FCCA)
Sobell Rhodes LLP
Chartered Accountants
The Kinetic Centre
Theobald Street
Elstree
WD6 4PJ
Dated: 26 September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Investments	2	32,488	29,046
Other income	3	-	50
Total income		32,488	29,096
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	4	19,550	18,850
Other expenses	6	17,718	17,215
Total resources expended		37,268	36,065
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	(51,178)	91,392
Net movement in funds		(55,958)	84,423
Fund balances at 6 April 2024		1,301,675	1,217,252
Fund balances at 5 April 2025		1,245,717	1,301,675

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	8		1,176,973		1,274,290
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand			73,004		32,856
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10		(4,260)		(5,471)
Net current assets			68,744		27,385
Total assets less current liabilities			1,245,717		1,301,675
Net assets excluding pension liability			1,245,717		1,301,675
The funds of the Trust					
Unrestricted funds			1,245,717		1,301,675
			1,245,717		1,301,675

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16 September 2025

Mr S Silman

Mrs C Smith

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Trust was created by Deed dated the 21st day of December 1971. The Trust is an unincorporated Charity (Registered Charity No. 263830).

The address of its principal office is:

22 Holmleaze
Steeple Ashton
Trowbridge
Wilts
BA14 6EH

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the The Julius Silman Charitable Trust's governing document, 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)". The is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Julius Silman Charitable Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The Julius Silman Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

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

Dividends are recognised on receipt.

1.5 Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

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 Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Income from listed investments	28,382	26,880
Income from unlisted investments	4,106	2,166
	<u>32,488</u>	<u>29,046</u>

3 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Other income	-	50
	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2025 £	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £
Direct costs		
Charitable donations	19,550	18,850
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Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	19,550	18,850
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Trustees

C Smith received remuneration of £4,000 (2024: £3,000) during the year.

6 Other expenses

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024
Salaries	4,000	3,000
Printing, postage and stationery	50	50
Management fees	9,759	9,141
Independent examiner's fees	3,909	5,024
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	17,718	17,215
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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7 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2025 £	2024 £
Revaluation of investments	(62,852)	79,302
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	11,674	12,090
	<u>(51,178)</u>	<u>91,392</u>

8 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 6 April 2024	1,204,657	69,633	1,274,290
Additions	315,491	-	315,491
Realised gains/ (losses)	11,674	-	11,674
Unrealised gains/ (losses)	(62,852)	-	(62,852)
Disposals	(361,630)	-	(361,630)
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,107,340</u>	<u>69,633</u>	<u>1,176,973</u>
Carrying amount			
At 05 April 2025	<u>1,107,340</u>	<u>69,633</u>	<u>1,176,973</u>
At 05 April 2024	<u>1,204,657</u>	<u>69,633</u>	<u>1,274,290</u>

9 Loans and overdrafts

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank overdrafts	-	1,211
Payable within one year	-	1,211

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank overdrafts	9	-	1,211
Accruals and deferred income		4,260	4,260
		<u>4,260</u>	<u>5,471</u>

11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).