

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 265690

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1973-05-29

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** 151 Dale Street  
Liverpool  
L2 2AH

**Phone** 01512275177

**Website** [www.charitycheques.org.uk](http://www.charitycheques.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** IS TO RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS. A PREFERENCE IS TO BE GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES AND EX-EMPLOYEES OF JOHN HOLT AND COMPANY(LIVERPOOL) LIMITED AND OF ANY OTHER COMPANY WHICH THE TRUSTEE MAY IN ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE TO BE A SUBSIDIARY OF OR ASSOCIATED IN BUSINESS WITH JOHN HOLT AND COMPANY (LIVERPOOL) LIMITED AND THE WINDOWS, CHILDREN AND REMOTER ISSUE AND DEPENDANTS OF SUCH EMPLOYEES AND EX-EMPLOYEES.

**Activities:** To relieve persons who are in need, hardship or distress, with preference being given to employees and ex-employees of John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£40,192	£37,554	-	-
2024-09-30	£37,520	£23,170	-	-
2023-09-30	£30,965	£38,110	-	-
2022-09-30	£29,403	£23,610	-	-
2021-09-30	£30,339	£46,178	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LCVS		

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

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# Accounts

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# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

## **UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**CHARITY NUMBER - 265690**

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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The trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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Treasurer	Mike Thomas	
Trustees	Dorcas Akeju	(Resigned 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2025)
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	Christopher D Colwell	(Appointed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025)
	Maxine Ennis	
	Anna James	
	Dr Hardamanjit R Kaur	(Resigned 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026)
	Ken Perry	(Resigned 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024)
	John Price	(Resigned 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024)
	Anne Reading	
	Michael Salla	
	Louise Scholes	(Resigned 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025)
	Gemma Shone	(Resigned 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026)
	James A Sloan	
	Mike Thomas	
Secretary	Helen Rotheram	
Investment Manager	Rathbone Investment Management Limited Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1NW	

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The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by**

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*Michael Thomas*

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**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

**Date** ..... 22 April 2026 .....

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF H J RAWLINGS TRUST

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I report to the trustee on my examination of the accounts of H J Rawlings Trust ('the charity') for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025, which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

## Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustee of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.


## Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Name: **Paula Sanchez**

Signed by:  
  
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Name of applicable listed body: **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **ACCA**

23 April 2026

Date:.....

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

	Notes	Income Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds Capital Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	2	40,192	-	40,192	37,520
<b>Total income</b>		<b>40,192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,192</b>	<b>37,520</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	37,554	-	37,554	23,170
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>37,554</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,554</b>	<b>23,170</b>
<b>Net income</b>		<b>2,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>14,350</b>
Net gain on investment assets	4	-	44,290	44,290	126,871
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>2,638</b>	<b>44,290</b>	<b>46,928</b>	<b>141,221</b>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		15,506	1,239,658	1,255,164	1,113,943
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>18,144</b>	<b>1,283,948</b>	<b>1,302,092</b>	<b>1,255,164</b>

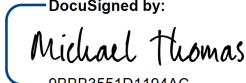
The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	4		1,283,948		1,239,658
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash balance		22,049		22,936	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	(3,905)		(7,430)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			18,144		15,506
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>1,302,092</b>		<b>1,255,164</b>
			=====		=====
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>					
<b>Unrestricted Funds:</b>			£		£
Capital Funds	6		1,283,948		1,239,658
Income Funds			18,144		15,506
			<b>1,302,092</b>		<b>1,255,164</b>
			=====		=====

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by

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**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

**Dated:** 22 April 2026  
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# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: (SORP 2019) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and Charities Act 2011.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The Charity 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.

#### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustee has reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustee continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### **Investments**

In accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019), investments held as fixed assets are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are dealt with as movements on the Capital Fund. Investments are valued at the mid-market price on the valuation date.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are considered 'free' reserves and are available for use or retention at the discretion of the Trustees, in accordance with the charity's objectives. Free reserves are undesignated funds available for the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

#### **Income recognition**

Income from investments comprises dividend income and interest and are accounted for when received in the financial year. Donations are recognised at the earlier of notification or date of receipt, in the case of the third-party donations and legacy income when received by the organisation.

#### **Expenditure recognition**

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 settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All expenses, including support and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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Raising funds costs relate to expenses incurred in the management of the investment assets. Charitable activities include grant funding, along with associated support costs, to beneficiaries.

These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charity. Governance costs relate to compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and specifically include all costs incurred by the charity in producing the Annual Report.

#### **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.

#### **Financial instruments**

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **Taxation**

The charity benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. Partial recovery is made of tax credits on UK dividend income. The charity is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025****Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

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

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There are not key estimates or judgements in the preparation of these accounts.

**2. Income and endowments from:**

	<b>Income Funds 2025</b>	<b>Capital Funds 2025</b>	<b>Total 2025</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>
	£	£	£	£
<b>b. Investments</b>				
Investments dividends and interest	<b>40,192</b>	-	<b>40,192</b>	<b>37,520</b>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

**3. Expenditure on charitable activities:**

Analysed as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Grant funding	26,009	14,460
Grant support administration costs – LCVS	7,700	4,950
Grant making administration costs – LCVS	3,050	3,050
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	<b>36,759</b>	<b>22,460</b>
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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<i>Support &amp; Governance costs:</i>		
Independent examination	395	310
Administration - LCVS	400	400
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	<b>795</b>	<b>710</b>
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>37,554</b>	<b>23,170</b>
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**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

During the year the following grants were made:

<b>Grants to organisations of £1,000 and over</b>	<b>£</b>
Cohiba	2,950
Croxteth & Gillmoss Community	2,360
Breckfield & North Everton	1,500
Women's Health Information	1,140
Signs Of A Rainbow CIC	2,830
Growing Sudley CIC	3,000
L8 Matters Community Land Trust	3,000
Let's Keep Talking CIC	3,000
Liverpool Learning Partnership	2,949
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	22,729
Grants under £1,000	3,280
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	<b>26,009</b>
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**4. Fixed Asset Investments**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Quoted Investments:</b>		
Market value at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	1,239,658	1,112,787
Unrealised gain on investment assets	44,290	126,871
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<b>Market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>1,283,948</b>	<b>1,239,658</b>
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Book value at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	730,453	730,453
	=====	=====

The Trust holds 100% of its investments in a Charity Commission approved pooling scheme, the Settlers' Trust Fund (STF), administered by Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services and managed by Rathbone Investment Management Ltd.

At 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the assets of STF had a total market value of £35,417,017 (2024: £33,907,875) of which £1,283,948 (2024: £1,239,658) is an asset of the trust. All investments are held primarily to provide an investment return.

**5. Creditors**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration – LCVS	3,450	6,870
Independent examination fee	455	560
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	<b>3,905</b>	<b>7,430</b>
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#### **6. Unrestricted Funds**

Income Fund: Investment income and donations received for distribution as grants to charitable voluntary organisations.

Capital Fund: Funds held provide income for the ongoing activities of the trust.

#### **7. Related Party Transactions**

Charitable activities: these include £7,700 (2024: £4,950) grant making support costs and £3,050 (2024: £3,050) grant making administration costs payable to LCVS (2024: £Nil)

Support and governance costs include £520 (2024: £460) payable to LCVS in respect of accountancy and trust administration.

*Creditors:* these include £3,630 (2024: £6,930) owing to LCVS at the year end.

LCVS is related to the Trust by virtue of being the Corporate Trustee.

No trustee received remuneration or expenses as part of their role as Trustee of the charity.

Sonia Basey the chair of trustees for LCVS also the founder of L8 Matters Community Land Trust which is a registered society received £3,000 grant in June 2025.

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Investment Manager	Investec Wealth & Investment Port of Liverpool Buildings Pier Head, Liverpool, L3 1NW	

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**Approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by**

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**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

Date 27/04/2025 .....

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF H J RAWLINGS TRUST

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I report to the trustee on my examination of the accounts of H J Rawlings Trust ('the charity') for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

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### **Independent examiner's statement**

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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 accounts to be reached.

Name: **Paula Sanchez** 

Name of applicable listed body: **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **ACCA**

Date: ... 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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	Notes	Income Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds Capital Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	2	37,520	-	37,520	30,965
<b>Total income</b>		<b>37,520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,520</b>	<b>30,965</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	23,170	-	23,170	38,110
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>23,170</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,170</b>	<b>38,110</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>14,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>(7,145)</b>
Net gain/(loss) on investment assets	4	-	126,871	126,871	30,895
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>14,350</b>	<b>126,871</b>	<b>141,221</b>	<b>23,750</b>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,156	1,112,787	1,113,943	1,090,193
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>15,506</b>	<b>1,239,658</b>	<b>1,255,164</b>	<b>1,113,943</b>

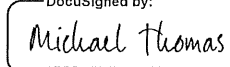
The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	4		1,239,658		1,112,787
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash balance			22,936		7,576
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5		(7,430)		(6,420)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			15,506		1,156
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u>1,255,164</u>		<u>1,113,943</u>
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>					
<b>Unrestricted Funds:</b>			£		£
Capital Funds	6		1,239,658		1,112,787
Income Funds			15,506		1,156
			<u>1,255,164</u>		<u>1,113,943</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by

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**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

Dated: 27/04/2025 .....

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: (SORP 2019) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and Charities Act 2011.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The Charity 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.

##### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustee has reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustee continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

##### **Investments**

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##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are considered 'free' reserves and are available for use or retention at the discretion of the Trustees, in accordance with the charity's objectives. Free reserves are undesignated funds available for the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

##### **Income recognition**

Income from investments comprises dividend income and interest and are accounted for when received in the financial year. Donations are recognised at the earlier of notification or date of receipt, in the case of the third-party donations and legacy income when received by the organisation.

##### **Expenditure recognition**

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 settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All expenses, including support and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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#### **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.

#### **Financial instruments**

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **Taxation**

The charity benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. Partial recovery is made of tax credits on UK dividend income. The charity is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

## H J RAWLINGS TRUST

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

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#### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

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

#### 2. Income and endowments from:

	Income Funds 2024	Capital Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
<b>b. Investments</b>				
Investments dividends and interest	37,520	-	37,520	30,965
	=====	=====	=====	=====

#### 3. Expenditure on charitable activities:

Analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Grant funding	14,460	28,940
Grant support administration costs – LCVS	4,950	5,500
Grant making administration costs – LCVS	3,050	3,020
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	22,460	37,460
	-----	-----
	2024	2023
	£	£
<i>Support &amp; Governance costs:</i>		
Independent examination	310	250
Administration - LCVS	400	400
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	710	650
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>23,170</b>	<b>38,110</b>
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## H J RAWLINGS TRUST

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

During the year the following grants were made:

<b>Grants to organisations of £1,000 and over</b>	<b>£</b>
Breckfield & North Everton	3,000
Caring Connections	3,000
MY Merseyside Community Training	2,000
Plus One Community Learning CIC	2,520
The Hope Foundation	1,500
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	12,020
Grants under £1,000	2,440
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	<b>14,460</b>
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#### 4. Fixed Asset Investments

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Quoted Investments:</b>		
Market value at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	1,112,787	1,081,892
Unrealised gain/(losses) on investment assets	126,871	30,895
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<b>Market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>1,239,658</b>	<b>1,112,787</b>
	=====	=====
Book value at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	730,453	730,453
	=====	=====

The Trust holds 100% of its investments in a Charity Commission approved pooling scheme, the Settlers' Trust Fund (STF), administered by Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services and managed by Investec Wealth and Investment. At 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the assets of STF had a total market value of £33,907,875 (2023: £30,684,344) of which £1,239,658 (2023: £1,112,787) is an asset of the trust. All investments are held primarily to provide an investment return.

#### 5. Creditors

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration – LCVS	6,870	6,170
Independent examination fee	560	250
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	<b>7,430</b>	<b>6,420</b>
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## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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#### **6. Unrestricted Funds**

Income Fund: Investment income and donations received for distribution as grants to charitable voluntary organisations.

Capital Fund: Funds held provide income for the ongoing activities of the trust.

#### **7. Related Party Transactions**

Charitable activities: these include £4,950 (2023: £5,500) grant making support costs and £3,050 (2023: £3,020) grant making administration costs payable to LCVS and also a grant of £nil (2023: £12,500) to the LCVS Aid in Sickness Fund, £nil (2023: £14,000) to the LCVS Everyday Changes Fund

Support and governance costs include £460 (2023: £400) payable to LCVS in respect of accountancy and trust administration.

*Creditors:* these include £6,930 (2023: £6,170) owing to LCVS at the year end.

LCVS is related to the Trust by virtue of being the Corporate Trustee.

No trustee received remuneration or expenses as part of their role as Trustee of the charity.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 265690

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# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

## **UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**CHARITY NUMBER - 265690**

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objective of the charity is the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress. A preference is to be given to employees and ex-employees of John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and of any other company which the trustee may in its absolute discretion from time to time determine to be a subsidiary of or associated in business with John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and the widows, children and remoter issue and dependents of such employees and ex-employees.

Grants are also made to organisations towards work with persons who are in need, hardship and distress.

#### **Public Benefit**

The trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Investments have been managed throughout the year by the Investment Managers, with performance being monitored by the trustee. The trust has therefore been able to maintain its grant making programme.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total income of £30,965 (2022: £29,403) was received during the year. This funded grants of £28,940 (2022: £14,440) to charitable organisations. At the year end the trust fund was valued at £1,113,943 (2022: £1,090,193).

#### **Reserves Policy**

The trust deed permits the spending of capital; the trustee has, however, agreed to retain the capital for the time being and to invest it to produce income to make grants. The trustee is managing the reserves to balance the needs of current and future beneficiaries. It is not anticipated that the needs of beneficiaries will diminish over time.

#### **Investment Policy and Powers:**

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#### **Risk Management:**

The main risks to which the charity is exposed as identified by the trustee have been considered and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

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#### **Plans for The Future**

The objectives remain unchanged for the future; the intention is for continued investment management on a consistent basis and distribution of income in accordance with the objects stated above.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The trust was established by the Will dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1965 of the late H. J Rawlings, who died 5<sup>th</sup> June 1972. On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2001, a Charity Commission Scheme replaced the Will as the governing document charity number 265690. The objects of the scheme have been broadened and are set out above (see Objectives and Activities).

The trust is administered by its corporate trustee Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Name	H J Rawlings Trust
Charity number	265690
Principal Office	LCVS 151 Dale Street Liverpool L2 2AH
Trustees	Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services (LCVS), a corporate trustee, which is incorporated under the Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee without share capital as company number 181759, a registered charity, number 223485, and a charitable Trust Corporation. LCVS trustees, who are also its directors, were as follows during the year.
Chair	Sonia Bassey MBE
Treasurer	Mike Thomas
Trustees	Dorcas Akeju Sonia Bassey MBE Maxine Ennis Ken Perry John Price Michael Salla Louise Scholes Gemma Shone James Sloan Neil John Sturmeay Mike Thomas
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment 100 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9AB
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Paula Sanchez ACCA Score Lane Liverpool, L16 5EF

## H J RAWLINGS TRUST TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023


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The charity trustee is responsible for preparing a trustee's annual report and 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 charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustee is required to:

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- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
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**Date** 23/04/2024 .....

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Signed by:  
  
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Relevant professional qualification or body: **ACCA**

Date:.....  
9/9/2024

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Income Funds 2023 £	Capital Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	2	30,965	-	30,965	29,403
<b>Total income</b>		<b>30,965</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,965</b>	<b>29,403</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	38,110	-	38,110	23,610
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>38,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,110</b>	<b>23,610</b>
<b>Net (expenditure) and net movement in funds before gain on investments</b>		<b>(7,145)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,145)</b>	<b>5,793</b>
Net gain/(loss) on investment assets	4	-	30,895	30,895	(158,458)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(7,145)</b>	<b>30,895</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>(152,665)</b>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		8,301	1,081,892	1,090,193	1,242,858
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,112,787</b>	<b>1,113,943</b>	<b>1,090,193</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

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	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	4		1,112,787		1,081,892
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash balance		7,576		14,721	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	(6,420)		(6,420)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			1,156		8,301
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>1,113,943</b>		<b>1,090,193</b>
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<b>The funds of the charity:</b>					
<b>Unrestricted Funds:</b>			£		£
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23/04/2024

**Dated:** .....

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# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **Taxation**

The charity benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. Partial recovery is made of tax credits on UK dividend income. The charity is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023****Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

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

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**2. Income and endowments from:**

	<b>Income Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Capital Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
<b>b. Investments</b>				
Investments dividends and interest	<b>30,965</b>	-	<b>30,965</b>	<b>29,403</b>
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**3. Expenditure on charitable activities:**

	<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure £</b>	<b>Support &amp; Governance Costs £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
To make grants for charitable purposes.	37,460	650	<b>38,110</b>	<b>23,610</b>
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Analysed as follows:

	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Grant funding	28,940	14,440
Grant support administration costs – LCVS	5,500	5,500
Grant making administration costs – LCVS	3,020	3,020
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	<b>37,460</b>	<b>22,960</b>
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**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<i>Support &amp; Governance costs:</i>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Independent examination	250	250
Administration - LCVS	400	400
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	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>38,110</b>	<b>23,610</b>
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During the year the following grants were made:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Grants to organisations of £1,000 and over</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
LCVS Aid in Sickness Fund	12,500	-
LCVS Everyday Changes Fund	14,000	-
LCVS Hardship Fund	-	12,000
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	26,500	12,000
Grants to individuals	2,440	2,440
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	<b>28,940</b>	<b>14,440</b>
	=====	=====

**4. Fixed Asset Investments**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Quoted Investments:</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Market value at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	1,081,892	1,240,350
Unrealised gain/(losses) on investment assets	30,895	(158,459)
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<b>Market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>1,112,787</b>	<b>1,081,892</b>
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Book value at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	730,453	730,453
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The Trust holds 100% of its investments in a Charity Commission approved pooling scheme, the Settlers' Trust Fund (STF), administered by Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services and managed by Investec Wealth and Investment. At 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the assets of STF had a total market value of £30,684,344 (2022: £30,726,293) of which £1,112,787 (2022: £1,081,892) is an asset of the trust. All investments are held primarily to provide an investment return.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023****5. Creditors**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration – LCVS	6,170	6,170
Independent examination fee	250	250
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	<b>6,420</b>	<b>6,420</b>
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**6. Unrestricted Funds**

Income Fund: Investment income and donations received for distribution as grants to charitable voluntary organisations.

Capital Fund: Funds held provide income for the ongoing activities of the trust.

**7. Related Party Transactions**

Charitable activities: these include £5,500 (2022: £5,500) grant making support costs and £3,020 (2022: £3,020) grant making administration costs payable to LCVS and also a grant of £12,500 (2022: £nil) to the LCVS Aid in Sickness Fund, £14,000 (2022: £nil) to the LCVS Everyday Changes Fund and grant of £nil (2022: £12,000) to LCVS Hardship Fund.

Support and governance costs include £400 (2022: £400) payable to LCVS in respect of accountancy and trust administration.

*Creditors:* these include £6,170 (2022: £6,170) owing to LCVS at the year end.

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**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 265690

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# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

## **UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**CHARITY NUMBER - 265690**

# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objective of the charity is the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress. A preference is to be given to employees and ex-employees of John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and of any other company which the trustee may in its absolute discretion from time to time determine to be a subsidiary of or associated in business with John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and the widows, children and remoter issue and dependents of such employees and ex-employees.

Grants are also made to organisations towards work with persons who are in need, hardship and distress.

#### **Public Benefit**

The trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Investments have been managed throughout the year by the Investment Managers, with performance being monitored by the trustee. The trust has therefore been able to maintain its grant making programme.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total income of £29,403 (2021: £30,399) was received during the year. This funded grants of £14,440 (2021: £36,940) to charitable organisations. At the year end the trust fund was valued at £1,090,193 (2021: £1,242,858).

#### **Reserves Policy**

The trust deed permits the spending of capital; the trustee has, however, agreed to retain the capital for the time being and to invest it to produce income to make grants. The trustee is managing the reserves to balance the needs of current and future beneficiaries. It is not anticipated that the needs of beneficiaries will diminish over time.

#### **Investment Policy and Powers:**

The trustees have the same full and unrestricted powers of investment in all respects as if it were the beneficial owner. The investment strategy is set by the trustees and takes account of recent demands for funds and an assessment of expected future needs (see Reserves Policy). The investment policy and strategy are reviewed with the investment managers at regular intervals. The investment objective is to maintain, overall, the real value of capital and income.

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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### Risk Management:

The main risks to which the charity is exposed as identified by the trustee have been considered and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

### Plans for The Future

The objectives remain unchanged for the future; the intention is for continued investment management on a consistent basis and distribution of income in accordance with the objects stated above.

### Structure, Governance and Management

The trust was established by the Will dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1965 of the late H. J Rawlings, who died 5<sup>th</sup> June 1972. On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2001, a Charity Commission Scheme replaced the Will as the governing document charity number 265690. The objects of the scheme have been broadened and are set out above (see Objectives and Activities).

The trust is administered by its corporate trustee Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name	H J Rawlings Trust	
Charity number	265690	
Principal Office	LCVS 151 Dale Street Liverpool L2 2AH	
Trustees	Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services (LCVS), a corporate trustee, which is incorporated under the Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee without share capital as company number 181759, a registered charity, number 223485, and a charitable Trust Corporation. LCVS trustees, who are also its directors, were as follows during the year.	
Chair	Heather Akehurst Sonia Bassey MBE	(Resigned 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021) (Appointed 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)
Treasurer	Mike Thomas	
Trustees	Heather Akehurst Dorcas Akeju Sonia Bassey MBE Maxine Ennis Jonathan Hesketh Ken Perry John Price Michael Salla Louise Scholes Gemma Shone James Sloan	(Resigned 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)    (Resigned 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)    (Appointed 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022)

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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Trustees - continued      Mike Thomas  
Sue Williams      (Resigned 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022)  
Neil John Sturmeay  
Henry Terefenko      (Resigned 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

**Investment Manager**      Investec Wealth & Investment  
100 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9AB

**Independent Examiner**      Paula Sanchez ACCA  
Score Lane  
Liverpool, L16 5EF

The charity trustee is responsible for preparing a trustee's annual report and 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 charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be 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 trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by**



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**Mike Thomas**  
**Trustee**

**Date** .. 30/3/23 .....

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

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I report to the trustee on my examination of the accounts of H J Rawlings Trust ('the charity') for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustee of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

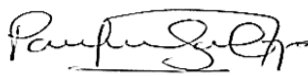
#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Name: **Paula Sanchez**



Name of applicable listed body: **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **ACCA**

Date: *5 April 2023*

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

	Notes	Income Funds 2022 £	Capital Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	2	29,403	-	29,403	30,339
<b>Total income</b>		<b>29,403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,403</b>	<b>30,339</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	23,610	-	23,610	46,178
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>23,610</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,610</b>	<b>46,178</b>
<b>Net (expenditure) and net movement in funds before gain on investments</b>		<b>5,793</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,793</b>	<b>(15,839)</b>
Net gain/(loss) on investment assets	4	-	(158,458)	(158,458)	146,382
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>5,793</b>	<b>(158,458)</b>	<b>(152,665)</b>	<b>130,543</b>
Reconciliation of funds: Total funds brought forward		2,508	1,240,350	1,242,858	1,112,315
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>8,301</b>	<b>1,081,892</b>	<b>1,090,193</b>	<b>1,242,858</b>

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts.

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022		30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	4		1,081,892		1,240,350
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash balance		14,721		8,996	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	(6,420)		(6,488)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			8,301		2,508
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u>1,090,193</u>		<u>1,242,858</u>

### The funds of the charity:

<b>Unrestricted Funds:</b>		£	£
Capital Funds	6	1,081,892	1,240,350
Income Funds		8,301	2,508
		<u>1,090,193</u>	<u>1,242,858</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by



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**Mike Thomas**  
Trustee

Date ..... 30/3/23 .....

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: (SORP 2019) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and Charities Act 2011.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The Charity 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.

#### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustee has reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustee continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### **Investments**

In accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019), investments held as fixed assets are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are dealt with as movements on the Capital Fund. Investments are valued at the mid-market price on the valuation date.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are considered 'free' reserves and are available for use or retention at the discretion of the Trustees, in accordance with the charity's objectives. Free reserves are undesignated funds available for the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

#### **Income recognition**

Income from investments comprises dividend income and interest and are accounted for when received in the financial year. Donations are recognised at the earlier of notification or date of receipt, in the case of the third-party donations and legacy income when received by the organisation.

#### **Expenditure recognition**

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 settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All expenses, including support and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

Raising funds costs relate to expenses incurred in the management of the investment assets. Charitable activities include grant funding, along with associated support costs, to beneficiaries. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment

## **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

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has been approved by the charity. Governance costs relate to compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and specifically include all costs incurred by the charity in producing the Annual Report.

#### **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.

#### **Financial instruments**

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

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# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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Investments dividends and interest	29,403	-	29,403	30,339
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### 3. Expenditure on charitable activities:

	Direct Charitable Expenditure £	Support & Governance Costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
To make grants for charitable purposes.	22,960	650	23,610	46,178
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Analysed as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Grant funding	14,440	36,940
Grant support administration costs – LCVS	5,500	5,500
Grant making administration costs – LCVS	3,020	3,020
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	<b>22,960</b>	<b>45,460</b>
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# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Support &amp; Governance costs:</i>		
Independent examination	250	318
Administration - LCVS	400	400
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	<b>650</b>	<b>718</b>
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>23,610</b>	<b>46,178</b>
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During the year the following grants were made:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
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	<b>14,440</b>	<b>36,940</b>
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#### 4. Fixed Asset Investments

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Quoted Investments:</b>		
Market value at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	1,240,350	1,093,968
Unrealised gain/(losses) on investment assets	(158,459)	146,382
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<b>Market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>1,081,892</b>	<b>1,240,350</b>
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## H J RAWLINGS TRUST

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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#### 5. Creditors

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration – LCVS	6,170	6,170
Independent examination fee	250	318
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	<b>6,420</b>	<b>6,488</b>
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#### 6. Unrestricted Funds

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Capital Fund: Funds held provide income for the ongoing activities of the trust.

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No trustee received remuneration or expenses as part of their role as Trustee of the charity.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

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# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

## **UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

**CHARITY NUMBER - 265690**

# **H J RAWLINGS TRUST**

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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objective of the charity is the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress. A preference is to be given to employees and ex-employees of John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and of any other company which the trustee may in its absolute discretion from time to time determine to be a subsidiary of or associated in business with John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited and the widows, children and remoter issue and dependents of such employees and ex-employees.

Grants are also made to organisations towards work with persons who are in need, hardship and distress.

#### **Public Benefit**

The trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Investments have been managed throughout the year by the Investment Managers, with performance being monitored by the trustee. The trust has therefore been able to maintain its grant making programme.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total income of £30,399 (2020: £30,844) was received during the year. This funded grants of £36,940 (2020: £37,904) to charitable organisations. At the year end the trust fund was valued at £1,242,858 (2020: £1,112,315).

#### **Reserves Policy**

The trust deed permits the spending of capital; the trustee has, however, agreed to retain the capital for the time being and to invest it to produce income to make grants. The trustee is managing the reserves to balance the needs of current and future beneficiaries. It is not anticipated that the needs of beneficiaries will diminish over time.

#### **Investment Policy and Powers:**

The trust deed permits the spending of capital; the trustee has, however, agreed to retain the capital for the time being and to invest it to produce income to make grants. The trustee is managing the reserves to balance the needs of current and future beneficiaries. It is not anticipated that the needs of beneficiaries will diminish over time.

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### Risk Management:

The main risks to which the charity is exposed as identified by the trustee have been considered and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

### Plans for The Future

The objectives remain unchanged for the future; the intention is for continued investment management on a consistent basis and distribution of income in accordance with the objects stated above.

### Structure, Governance and Management

The trust was established by the Will dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1965 of the late H. J Rawlings, who died 5<sup>th</sup> June 1972. On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2001, a Charity Commission Scheme replaced the Will as the governing document charity number 265690. The objects of the scheme have been broadened and are set out above (see Objectives and Activities).

The trust is administered by its corporate trustee Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name	H J Rawlings Trust	
Charity number	265690	
Principal Office	LCVS 151 Dale Street Liverpool L2 2AH	
Trustees	Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services (LCVS), a corporate trustee, which is incorporated under the Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee without share capital as company number 181759, a registered charity, number 223485, and a charitable Trust Corporation. LCVS trustees, who are also its directors, were as follows during the year.	
Chair	Heather Akehurst Sonia Bassey MBE	(Resigned 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021) (Appointed 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)
Treasurer	Mike Thomas	
Trustees	Heather Akehurst Dorcas Akeju Sonia Bassey MBE Maxine Ennis Jonathan Hesketh Ken Perry John Price Michael Salla Louise Scholes Gemma Shone James Sloan	(Resigned 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)    (Resigned 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)    (Appointed 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022)

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Trustees - continued	Mike Thomas Sue Williams (Resigned 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022) Neil John Sturme Henry Terefenko (Resigned 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022)
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment 100 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9AB
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Anna Spencer-Gray RSM UK Tax and Accounting Limited 20 Chapel Street, Liverpool, L3 9AG

#### TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The charity trustee is responsible for preparing a trustee's annual report and 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 charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be 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 trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by**



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**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

**Date 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF H J RAWLINGS TRUST

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I report to the trustee on my examination of the accounts of H J Rawlings Trust ('the charity') for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

## **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustee of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

## **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Name: **Anna Spencer-Gray** *Anna Spencer-Gray*  
Name of applicable listed body: **The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales**  
Relevant professional qualification or body: **Chartered Accountant**

## **ON BEHALF OF RSM UK TAX AND ACCOUNTING LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants  
20 Chapel Street  
Liverpool  
L3 9AG

Date: 28/02/23

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted Funds			
	Notes	Income Funds 2021	Capital Funds 2021	Total 2021	Total 2020
		£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	2	30,339	-	30,339	30,844
<b>Total income</b>		<b>30,339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,339</b>	<b>30,844</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	46,178	-	46,178	44,320
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>46,178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,178</b>	<b>44,320</b>
<b>Net (expenditure) and net movement in funds before gain on investments</b>		<b>(15,839)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(15,839)</b>	<b>(13,476)</b>
Net gain/(loss) on investment assets	4	-	146,382	146,382	(87,859)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(15,839)</b>	<b>146,382</b>	<b>130,543</b>	<b>(101,335)</b>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		18,347	1,093,968	1,112,315	1,213,650
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>2,508</b>	<b>1,240,350</b>	<b>1,242,858</b>	<b>1,112,315</b>

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts.

**H J RAWLINGS TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

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	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021		30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	4		1,240,350		1,093,968
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash balance		8,996		24,763	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	(6,488)		(6,416)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			2,508		18,347
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>1,242,858</b>		<b>1,112,315</b>

**The funds of the charity:**

<b>Unrestricted Funds:</b>		£	£
Capital Funds	6	1,240,350	1,093,968
Income Funds		2,508	18,347
		<b>1,242,858</b>	<b>1,112,315</b>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee and signed on its behalf by

**Mike Thomas, Trustee**

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

# H J RAWLINGS TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. 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 (FRS102) (SORP 2019) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and Charities Act 2011.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The Charity 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.

#### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustee has reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustee continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### **Investments**

In accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019), investments held as fixed assets are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are dealt with as movements on the Capital Fund. Investments are valued at the mid-market price on the valuation date.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are considered 'free' reserves and are available for use or retention at the discretion of the Trustees, in accordance with the charity's objectives. Free reserves are undesignated funds available for the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

#### **Income recognition**

Income from investments comprises dividend income and interest and are accounted for when received in the financial year. Donations are recognised at the earlier of notification or date of receipt, in the case of the third-party donations and legacy income when received by the organisation.

#### **Expenditure recognition**

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 settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All expenses, including support and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

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Raising funds costs relate to expenses incurred in the management of the investment assets. Charitable activities include grant funding, along with associated support costs, to beneficiaries. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charity. Governance costs relate to compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and specifically include all costs incurred by the charity in producing the Annual Report.

#### **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.

#### **Financial instruments**

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **Taxation**

The charity benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. Partial recovery is made of tax credits on UK dividend income. The charity is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

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### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

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

### 2. Income and endowments from:

	Income Funds 2021 £	Capital Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<b>b. Investments</b>				
Investments dividends and interest	30,339	-	30,339	30,844
	=====	=====	=====	=====

### 3. Expenditure on charitable activities:

	Direct Charitable Expenditure £	Support & Governance Costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
To make grants for charitable purposes.	45,460	718	46,178	44,320
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Analysed as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Grant funding	36,940	37,904
Grant support administration costs – LCVS	5,500	2,750
Grant making administration costs – LCVS	3,020	3,020
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	<b>45,460</b>	<b>43,674</b>
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	2021	2020
	£	£
<i>Support &amp; Governance costs:</i>		
Independent examination	318	246
Administration - LCVS	400	400
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	<b>718</b>	<b>646</b>
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>46,178</b>	<b>44,320</b>
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During the year the following grants were made:

	2021	2020
	£	£
<b>Grants to organisations of £1,000 and over</b>		
LCVS Aid in Sickness Fund	22,500	22,500
LCVS Hardship Fund	12,000	12,000
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	34,500	34,500
Grants to individuals	2,440	3,404
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	<b>36,940</b>	<b>37,904</b>
	=====	=====

#### 4. Fixed Asset Investments

	2021	2020
	£	£
<b>Quoted Investments:</b>		
Market value at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	1,093,968	1,181,827
Unrealised gain/(losses) on investment assets	146,382	(87,859)
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<b>Market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	<b>1,240,350</b>	<b>1,093,968</b>
	=====	=====
Book value at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	730,453	730,453
	=====	=====

The Trust holds 100% of its investments in a Charity Commission approved pooling scheme, the Settlers' Trust Fund (STF), administered by Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services and managed by Rathbone Investment Management Ltd. At 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the assets of STF had a total market value of £33,849,918 (2020: £29,005,370) of which £1,240,350 (2020: £1,093,968) is an asset of the trust. All investments are held primarily to provide an investment return.

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#### 5. Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Administration – LCVS	6,170	6,170
Independent examination fee	318	246
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	<b>6,488</b>	<b>6,416</b>
	=====	=====

#### 6. Unrestricted Funds

Income Fund: Investment income and donations received for distribution as grants to charitable voluntary organisations.

Capital Fund: Funds held provide income for the ongoing activities of the trust.

#### 7. Related Party Transactions

Charitable activities: these include £5,500 (2020: £2,750) grant making support costs and £3,020 (2020: £3,020) grant making administration costs payable to LCVS and also a grant of £22,500 (2020: £22,500) to the LCVS Aid in Sickness Fund and a grant of £12,000 (2020 £12,000) to LCVS Hardship Fund.

Support and governance costs include £400 (2020: £400) payable to LCVS in respect of accountancy and trust administration.

*Creditors:* these include £6,170 (2020: £6,170) owing to LCVS at the year end.

LCVS is related to the Trust by virtue of being the Corporate Trustee.

No trustee received remuneration or expenses as part of their role as Trustee of the charity.