

Bear Mordechai Ltd

(Limited by guarantee)

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Company Number 1653221 (England and Wales)
Charity number 286806



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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
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Charity Information

Board of Trustees

Mr E S Benedikt
Mr Y Benedikt
Mr C Benedikt

Directors

Mr E S Benedikt

Secretary's

Mr J G Benedikt
Mrs L Benedikt

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Charity Number

286806

Company Registration Number

1653221 (England and Wales)

Accountants/ Independent Examiner

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Report of the Directors/Trustees

The Directors/Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Report and Financial Statements of the Company/Charity for the period ended 31 March 2023.

The Directors/Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement Of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Trustees and Governors

The Trustees in office throughout the year were Mr E S Benedikt, Mr. C Benedikt and Mr Y Benedikt. E S Benedikt was also directors for the purposes of company law.

All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

Reference and Administration

Reference and Administration details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 2 of the financial statements.

Structure, governance and management

Bear Mordechai Ltd is a charity constituted as a company limited by guarantee and as such, is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

The Directors/Trustees are responsible for the governance of the organisation and are active in all operational aspects of strategic management. Major policy decisions are decided at full directors'/ trustees' meetings.

Charitable Objects

1. The advancement of religion in accordance with the orthodox Jewish faith.
2. The relief of poverty.
3. Such other purposes as are recognised by English law as charitable.

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Report of the Directors/Trustees (continued)

Achievements

During the year, the charity received most of its income from the investment properties that it holds.

The charity is pleased to report this year exceptional receipts of donations by generous benefactors.

All grants made by the Charity were to other registered charities in accordance with the charity's objects totalling £178,545 was distributed (2021: £110,110) as follows:-

	<u>£</u>
Almat Ltd	7,200
American Friends of Yad Yemin	17,245
Beer Miriam	6,400
Chasdei Shulem	4,000
Chevrass Moaz Ladol	25,000
Darkei Chaim	10,200
Friends of Mir	13,500
Low Cost Living	1,200
Pinebent Ltd	34,800
Sellata Ltd	7,000
Tevini Ltd	21,000
Tzedaka Bchol Eis	14,200
Tzedaka V'chesed	9,000
Yad Yemin	7,800
	<u>178,545</u>

The trustees plan to continue making similar grants and to ensure that an appropriate level of reserves is maintained.

In setting objectives and reviewing the Charity's aims and plans, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The trustees are pleased that this year a nice

Investment policy and returns

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the trustees see fit to utilise the charity's assets to their maximum in its best interest.

Investments by their very definition do carry a risk of loss.

The trustees are pleased to report a significant surplus during the financial period. This was due to a) a healthy return on its investments; and b) exceptional increase in donations received as above. The trustees continue to be committed to ensure that the charity funds are used for its purpose and intend on distributing the extra funds to worthy charitable causes in accordance to its objects.

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Report of the Directors/Trustees (continued)

Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Both manual and automated checks are regularly invoked, particularly those relating to the investments and finance of the Charity. The Trustees are satisfied that these systems and procedures mitigate any perceived risks.

Reserves Policy

The trustees retain reserves of at least £3,000 in cash at bank, consolidate funds in order to enable the charity to meet future needs or to make more substantial grants which they feel to be appropriate.

Responsibilities of the Directors/Trustees

Company Law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the Balance Sheet Date, and of its incoming resources, including income and expenditure for the financial year.

In preparing those financial statements, the Directors/Trustees should follow best practice and

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- b. Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c. Follow applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP, disclosing and explaining any departures in the financial statements.
- d. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Directors/Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them as Directors/Trustees to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Company Law.

The Directors/Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other regularities.

Approved by The Directors/Trustees on 2 January 2024

E S Benedikt

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report on the financial statements of Bear Mordchai Ltd for the period ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act

Independent examiner's statement

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

David Pollak
Whiteside and Davies Accountants
158 Cromwell Road
Salford M6 6DE

Date: 2 January 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Turnover	3	99,821	201,920
Expenditure		(178,545)	(100,110)
Gross Income		<hr/> (78,724)	<hr/> 101,810
Overheads		(7,505)	(3,835)
Net loss for the year		<hr/> (86,229) <hr/>	<hr/> 97,975 <hr/>

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Balance Sheet At 31 March 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Fixed Assets					
Investment	4		398,071		431,815
Current Assets					
Cash at Bank		49,495		87,023	
Debtors	5	<u>0</u>		<u>459</u>	
			49,495		87,482
Creditors					
Amounts due within one year	6		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>
Net current assets			<u>48,495</u>		<u>86,482</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>446,566</u>		<u>518,297</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due					
after more than one year	7		<u>(143,178)</u>		<u>(122,180)</u>
Net Assets			<u><u>303,388</u></u>		<u><u>396,117</u></u>
Accumulated Funds					
Unrestricted funds	8		<u><u>309,888</u></u>		<u><u>396,117</u></u>

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- a. that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ;
- b. that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 476 requesting that an audit be conducted for the period ended 31 March 2023; and
- c. that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
 1. ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 ; and
 2. preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the board and signed on behalf of them all.

Date: 2 January 2024

E S Benedikt - Director and Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of the balance sheet

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Notes To The Accounts

1. Principal Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Charities Act (Accounts and Reports) 2011, and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008), and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (Issued March 2005).

Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the charity as a small reporting entity is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

Donations and Fund Accounting

Rental Income received for the general and main purposes of the Charity is included as unrestricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Donations and Grants for activities restricted by the donors are taken to restricted funds if the wishes and conditions of the donor are legally binding on the Trustees.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

The irrecoverable element of VAT is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

Depreciation

Depreciation has not been charged on fixed assets as they consist wholly of investment properties as allowed under SSAP 19.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their market value.

Surpluses and temporary deficits are transferred to the revaluation reserve and on realisation transferred to the Profit and Loss Account as a reserve movement. Deficits which are expected to be permanent are charged to the Profit and Loss Account and subsequent reversals are credited to the Profit and Loss Account in the same way.

Valuation of Investment Properties

Investment Properties are included in the Accounts at a Valuation carried out by the Director in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 19.

2. Taxation

The Charitable Company is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

3. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

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Notes To The Accounts (continued)

4. Investments	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Property Joint Ventures</u>		
Balance brought forward	431,815	417,171
Net surplus from property joint ventures	<u>90,182</u>	<u>126,416</u>
	521,997	543,587
Net capital withdrawn	<u>(123,926)</u>	<u>(111,772)</u>
	<u>398,071</u>	<u>431,815</u>

The Company's interest in the property joint ventures are:

Brandwell Estate Company	5% equity
Centurion Estate Company	12.5% equity
Clifford Estate Company	3% equity
Dawlish Estate Company	20% equity
Dolphin court Estate Company	25% equity
Farmfield Estate Company	9% equity
Highcrest Estate Company	10% equity
Holmleigh Estate Company	10% equity
Littlewick Estate Company	20% equity
Mealhouse Estate Company	25% equity
Motherwell Estate Company	25% equity
Neston Estate Company	3% equity
Omegacrest Estate Company	7% equity

The above are mostly holdings in property syndicates entrusted and managed by the Urban & Rural Group of Heaton House, 148 Bury New Road, Manchester, M7 4SE.

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Notes To The Accounts (continued)

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
5. Debtors		
Other debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>459</u>
6. Creditors Amounts due within one year		
Accruals	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
7. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Directors loan account and associated companies	<u>143,178</u>	<u>122,180</u>
	Total	
	Charitable funds	
	£	
8. Unrestricted funds		
At 01 April 2022	396,117	
Net deficit for the year	<u>(86,229)</u>	
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>309,888</u></u>	

9. Company limited by Guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

10. Control

The company is incorporated for charitable purposes and has no controlling party.

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		<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
			<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Incoming Resources					
Donations received			6,041		72,900
Net surplus from syndicate Investments	4		90,182		126,416
Other rental income			3,468		2,602
Interest received			130		2
			<u>99,821</u>		<u>201,920</u>
Resources Expended					
<i>Charitable Activities</i>					
<i>Cost of Activities In Furtherance</i>					
<i>of the Charity's Objects</i>					
Grants and donations paid to UK registered charities			178,545		100,110
Governance Costs					
Accountancy		600		450	
Independent examiner's fee		600		450	
Bank charges and interest		249		295	
Insurance		187		145	
Postage, stationery and office costs		<u>5,869</u>		<u>2,495</u>	
			7,505		3,835
Total Funds Expended			<u>(186,050)</u>		<u>(103,945)</u>
Accumulated Funds					
Net surplus (deficit) for the year			(86,229)		97,975
Balance brought forward			<u>396,117</u>		<u>298,142</u>
Balance carried forward			<u><u>309,888</u></u>		<u><u>396,117</u></u>