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P J F Storrs Charitable Trust  
Report and Financial Statements  
5 April 2023

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**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Report and accounts**  
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## **P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**

### **Charity Information**

#### **Trustees**

A R E Curtis  
H Curtis  
C Bruce-Blake

#### **Accountants**

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#### **Bankers**

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#### **Stockbrokers**

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#### **Charity Offices**

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## **P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**

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### **Report of the trustees**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5th April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the applicable law.

#### **Trustees**

The Trustees named on page 1 have served during the year. The powers to appoint Trustees are set out in the Trust Deed.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The Trust is an unincorporated grant making charity, established by deed of Trust dated 29th July 1970, and is a charity registered in England and Wales with number 313804. The Trust is expected to exist in perpetuity.

At the half yearly meeting, the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Trust, including consideration of grant making, Investment, Reserves and risk management policies and performance. Redmayne-Bentley LLP manage the Investment Portfolio.

#### **Risk management**

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The key risk to the long term sustainability to the Trust fund is inflation and the assets should be invested to mitigate this risk over the long term. The Trustees understand that this is likely to mean that Investment is concentrated in real Assets and that the Capital value will fluctuate.

The Trustees are able to tolerate volatility of the Capital value of the Investments, as long as the Trust is able to meet short term grant making targets through either income or liquid Capital Assets.

#### **Grant making policy**

The Trust invites applications for grants from registered charities. The Trust aims to distribute grants of 80 to 90% of its income per annum, but this may vary from year to year depending on Grant making opportunities and Investment returns.

#### **Financial review**

The Trust is reliant on the income from its Investments, the income from which was £138,937. The Investment income, facilitated a lower level of charitable activity than in 2022, with £73,000 spent on charitable activity, including the governance of the Trust. All grants were paid to UK Registered Charities. The charity intends to return to higher levels of charitable activity as has previously been the case.

#### **Investment strategy**

The Trust's assets can be invested widely according to the general power of Investment. Asset classes include Cash, Bonds, Equities, Property, Commodities and any other Assets that are considered suitable for the Trust.

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### **Report of the trustees**

The Investment objective for the Investment Portfolio is to balance income and Capital returns. The Assets should be managed to at least maintain the real Capital value of the Trust's Portfolio, while generating a sustainable level of Investment income to support the current charitable activities.

The base currency of the Investment Portfolio is sterling. Investments may be made in non-sterling assets, providing these do not, except in exceptional circumstances, exceed 30% of the total Investment Portfolio value. The Trust's cash balance should be deposited with institutions or invested in a diversified money market. Hedging is also permitted.

The Trustees wish to keep all of the Assets in the Investment Portfolio in a form that can normally be realised within two weeks.

The value of the portfolio has fallen during the year, as have most investments due to the fluctuations of the stock market. The trustees intend to maintain the real value of capital going forward. However with inflation remaining high, it may prove difficult for the value of invested capital to keep up with inflation in the coming years.

### **Reserves**

The Trust aims to hold at least two years' worth of outgoings by way of income reserves. This is estimated at £320,000. Due to the surplus, a transfer has been made from the income fund into the capital fund. The invested funds are substantial and are easily realisable, so there is no risk in the charity not being able to pay its commitments as they fall due.

### **Public benefit**

Having due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit, the Trustees are of the opinion that the charity continues to provide benefits to UK Registered Charities, residing in the United Kingdom by way of grants.

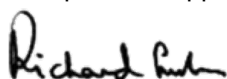
### **Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees are required under the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts & Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed, to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year, and of its financial position at the year end. In preparing the financial statements that give a true and fair view, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c) State whether Statements of Recommend Practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees on 2 April 2024 and signed on its behalf.



A R E Curtis  
Chairman

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Independent examiner's report**  
**to the members of P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts of P.J.F. Storrs Charitable Trust for the year ended 5th April 2023, which are set out on pages 5 to 14.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trustee's accounts carried out under s. 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s. 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiners' statement**

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

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by s. 130 of the Act;
- 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.



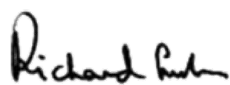
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2 April 2024

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**as at 5 April 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments at market value	14	2,773,600	3,055,895
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	-	3,672
Cash at bank and in hand		139,695	61,946
		<u>139,695</u>	<u>65,618</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	(6,050)	(1,550)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>133,645</u>	<u>64,068</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>2,907,245</u>	<u>3,119,963</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Capital account	5	2,587,245	2,799,963
Income account	6	320,000	320,000
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>2,907,245</u>	<u>3,119,963</u>



A R E Curtis  
Chairman

Approved by the board on 2 April 2024

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Statement of financial activities**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2023**

				2023	2022
	Notes	Unrestricted Income Fund £	Unrestricted Capital Fund £	Unrestricted Total Fund £	Unrestricted Total Fund £
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
Investment Income	7	138,937	-	138,937	183,820
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Charitable activities	8 and 9	73,000	-	73,000	129,000
Cost of generating funds	11	24,521	-	24,521	22,431
Governance costs	12	6,109	-	6,109	6,916
		103,630	-	103,630	158,347
Net income for the financial year		35,307	-	35,307	25,473
Gain on sale of investments	14	-	62,946	62,946	28,356
(Loss)/gain on revaluation of investments		-	(310,971)	(310,971)	140,707
		35,307	(248,025)	(212,718)	194,536
Transfers between funds		(35,307)	35,307	-	-
		-	(212,718)	(212,718)	194,536
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		320,000	2,799,963	3,119,963	2,925,427
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		320,000	2,587,245	2,907,245	3,119,963

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2022 or 2023 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

None of the Charity's activities were acquired or discontinued in the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts.



**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2023**

**1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

***Investment income***

Investment income is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when the Charity has entitlement to the resources and to the extent that the resources will be received.

***Charitable activities***

Grants payable are accounted for on the accruals basis when approved by the Trustees. Liabilities are recognised as resources are expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure. Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Charity. The grants are charged in the year when formally awarded by the Charity and communicated to the recipient irrespective of the period covered by the grant as they are regarded by the Trustees as financial obligations. Annual grants are at the discretion of the Trustees and therefore are provided as they accrue.

***Investments***

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

***Value added tax***

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the statement of financial activities.

***Debtors***

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

***Creditors***

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

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**2 Governance costs**

There were no remunerated staff in the year or the preceding year.

Trustees are not paid any remuneration, but all reasonable expenses for attending meetings are reimbursed.

**3 Debtors**

**2023**  
**£**

**2022**  
**£**

Dividends in the course of collection

- 3,672

- 3,672

**4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

**2023**  
**£**

**2022**  
**£**

Sundry creditors

6,050 1,550

6,050 1,550

**5 Capital account**

**2023**  
**£**

**2022**  
**£**

At 6 April 2022

2,799,963 2,602,232

(Loss)/gain on revaluation of investments

(310,971) 140,707

Gain on disposal of investments

62,946 28,356

Transfers between funds

35,307 28,668

At 5 April 2023

2,587,245 2,799,963

**6 Income account**

**2023**  
**£**

**2022**  
**£**

At 6 April 2022

320,000 323,195

Net income for the financial year

35,307 25,473

Transfers between funds

(35,307) (28,668)

At 5 April 2023

320,000 320,000

**7 Investment income**

**2023**  
**£**

**2022**  
**£**

Dividends from equity investments

138,892 183,820

Bank interest

45 -

138,937 183,820

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
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<b>8 Expenditure on charitable activities 2023</b>	<b>Grant Giving Activities</b>	<b>Support Costs (Note 10)</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Grants to organisations	<u>73,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,000</u>

During the year 30 grants were made to separate institutions, none of which were considered material in themselves. These were all various UK Registered Charities.

<b>9 Expenditure on charitable activities 2022</b>	<b>Grant Giving Activities</b>	<b>Support Costs (Note 10)</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Grants to organisations	<u>129,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,000</u>

During the year 54 grants were made to separate institutions, none of which were considered material in themselves. These were all various UK Registered Charities.

<b>10 Analysis of support costs</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Trustees' expenses - 3 trustees (2022 - 3 trustees)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

<b>11 Cost of generating funds</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Investment management costs	<u>24,521</u>	<u>22,431</u>

<b>12 Governance costs</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Accountancy and independent examination fees	6,000	6,900
Bank charges	109	16
	<u>6,109</u>	<u>6,916</u>

The amount of accountancy and independent examination fees relating to the independent examination of the accounts was £1,500 (2022 - £2,400). The amount relating to accountancy is £4,500 (2022 - £4,500) and is payable to the charity's independent examiners.

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
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<b>13 Investments</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

The historical cost of the Trust's investments is as follows:

UK Quoted Equities	<u>2,558,903</u>	<u>2,530,227</u>
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The Charity's investments are managed by the Trust's stockbrokers and consist primarily of direct investments in listed securities. The Charity has 7 shareholdings that each represents more than 5% of the investment portfolio with a total value of £1,125,514 at the Balance Sheet date. The Trustees will continue to rely on the advice of the Trust's stockbrokers in respect of these holdings.

<b>14 Investment movements</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

Balance brought forward	3,055,895	2,899,380
Additions	246,801	433,773
	<u>3,302,696</u>	<u>3,333,153</u>
Disposals	(281,071)	(446,321)
	<u>3,021,625</u>	<u>2,886,832</u>
Profit on the disposal of investments	62,946	28,356
	<u>3,084,571</u>	<u>2,915,188</u>
(Loss)/gain on revaluation of investments	(310,971)	140,707
	<u>2,773,600</u>	<u>3,055,895</u>

**15 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Unrestricted Income Fund</b>	<b>Unrestricted Capital Fund</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Investments	186,355	2,587,245	2,773,600	3,055,895
Current assets	139,695	-	139,695	65,618
Current liabilities	(6,050)	-	(6,050)	(1,550)
	<u>320,000</u>	<u>2,587,245</u>	<u>2,907,245</u>	<u>3,119,963</u>

**16 Presentation currency**

The accounts are presented in British Pounds Sterling.

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
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**17 Legal form and registration**

The charity is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales.

Its registered office is:

Suite 1, Unit 2  
Stansted Courtyard, Parsonage  
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**18 Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the period that require disclosure.

**P J F Storrs Charitable Trust**  
**Investment Schedule**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2023**

	<u>HOLDING</u>	<u>COST AT 6.4.2022</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DISPOSALS</u>	<u>GAINS/(LOSSES)</u>	<u>COST AT 5.4.2023</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>NET</u>
Barratt Developments PLC 10p Ord								
Purchased 06.05.2022	4,000		19,487			39,173	37,320	2,056.00
Purchased 25.05.2022	4,000		19,686					
Held 05.04.2023	<u>8,000</u>							
Blackrock Throgmorton Trust PLC 5p Ord	2,300	19,422				30,273	23,280	399.80
Purchased 16.01.2023	1,700		10,851					
Held 05.04.2023	<u>4,000</u>							
Civitas Social Housing PLC 1p Ord	118,000	115,999				115,999	63,366	6,354.30
Digital 9 Infrastructure PLC Ord NPV	48,000	52,631				52,631	29,328	2,880.00
Ecofin GBL Utilities & Infra TR PLC								
Ord 1p	81,000	140,588				121,496	149,100	5,453.50
Sold 25.05.2022	<u>(11,000)</u>			-23,685	4,593			
Held 05.04.2023	<u>70,000</u>							
Foresight Solar Fund Ltd Ord NPV	70,000	70,080				70,080	77,560	4,959.50
GCP Infrastructure Investments Ltd Ord 1p	58,000	62,011				62,011	49,416	4,060.00
GSK PLC 31.25p Ord	8,000	123,526				101,097	114,320	6,100.00
Formerly 10,000 25p Ord								
Adjustment on de merger of Haleon PLC				-22,429				
Gore Street Energy Storage Fund PLC Ord 1p	50,000	58,250				58,250	50,400	3,500.00
Haleon PLC 10p Ord Issued on De Merger of GSK	10,000		22,429			0	0	-
Sold 13.10.2022	<u>(10,000)</u>			-26,908	4,479			
HSBC Holdings PLC US\$ 0.50	16,000	105,125				105,125	87,952	3,472.15

Impact Healthcare Reit PLC 10p Ord							
Purchased 03.11.2022	75,000		77,446		82,193	73,760	981.00
Purchased 04.04.2023	5,000		4,747				
Held 05.04.2023	<u>80,000</u>						
International Public Partnership Ltd							
.001p Ord	100,000	161,243			174,534	156,866	7,962.49
Call 27.04.2022	8,333		13,291				
Held 05.04.2023	<u>108,333</u>						
Legal & General Group PLC 2.5p Ord	65,000	85,020			85,020	155,285	12,161.50
LXI Reit PLC 1p Ord	26,000	38,260			88,780	59,040	3,435.00
Purchased 12.04.2022	14,000		21,058				
Purchased 10.05.2022	10,000		14,718				
Purchased 02.08.2022	10,000		14,744				
Held 05.04.2023	<u>60,000</u>						
Melrose Industries PLC .076190476p Ord	36,000	32,543			32,543	59,940	657.00
JP Morgan European Growth Income 5p Ord	172,484	135,031			62,629	75,200	5,049.68
Sold 03.11.2022	-92,484			-74,457	2,055		
Held 05.04.2023	<u>80,000</u>						
Murray International Trust PLC 25p Ord	10,000	106,106			106,106	133,800	5,500.00
National Grid PLC .12431289p Ord	14,000	118,348			118,348	153,510	7,224.00
Polar Capital Global Fin Trust PLC 5p Ord	22,000	39,243			39,243	30,096	979.00
Polar Capital Technology Trust PLC 25p Ord	840	19,970			19,970	16,800	-
Reckitt Benckiser PLC 10p Ord	1,850	83,798			83,798	113,923	3,230.10
Royal Dutch Shell PLC Euro 0.07	11,000	126,786			86,445	173,138	6,472.50
Sold 08.04.2022	(2,000)			-42,691	19,639		
Sold 04.05.2022	(1,500)			-33,070	15,781		
Held 05.04.2023	<u>7,500</u>						

Scottish & Southern Energy PLC 50p Ord	10,000	86,030				73,125	153,255	7,582.00
Sold 19.05.2022	(1,500)			-28,447	15,542			
Held 05.04.2023	8,500							
Schroder Oriental Income Fund LTD 1p Ord	42,500	92,511				92,511	109,863	4,887.50
Sequoia Economic Infracore Inc FD Ltd Ord NPV	50,000	55,220				55,220	40,200	3,203.13
Smith (DS) PLC 10p Ord	20,000	68,107				68,107	62,900	4,200.00
The Renewables Infrastructure Group Ltd Ord NPV	105,000	141,393				141,393	131,040	7,182.00
Triple Point Social HSG Reit PLC Ord 1p	88,000	90,619				90,619	37,576	4,804.80
United Kingdom Government Bonds .25% Bonds Purchased 24.11.2022	30,000		28,344			28,344	28,095	37.50
United Kingdom Government Bonds 1.25% Index Linked Senior Bonds £100	30,000	57,055				28,528	29,966	646.66
Sold 24.11.2022	(15,000)			-29,384	857			
Held 05.04.2023	15,000							
United Kingdom Government 4.125% Loan Stock 22.07.2030	14,000	55,139				55,139	48,649	1,392.22
Unilever PLC 3.1111p Ord	4,400	55,951				55,951	184,360	6,493.08
Vodafone Group PLC USD 0.2095238	72,000	134,222				134,222	64,296	5,575.91
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>		£2,530,227	£246,801	£(281,071)	£62,946	£2,558,903	£2,773,600	138,892.32