

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 326801

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1985-02-27

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

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Activities

Objects: TO OR TOWARDS OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: Grant making charity

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£6,298,601	£8,441,518	£81,952,774	0
2024-01-31	£6,437,259	£7,721,263	£81,973,027	0
2023-01-31	£5,706,552	£14,340,192	£85,042,939	0
2022-01-31	£6,812,026	£8,874,357	£111,071,696	0
2021-01-31	£7,336,271	£18,095,540	£113,781,557	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KATHARINE PATRICIA WOODWARD		
PATRICIA THOMPSON		
Roy Bernard Copus		2019-07-17

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Accounts

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

Registered Charity in England and Wales Number 326801

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIAN TRUSTEES	PATRICIA THOMPSON CBE KATHARINE WOODWARD ROY COPUS MA ACA
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ADDRESS	HILLSDOWN COURT 15 TOTTERIDGE COMMON LONDON N20 8LR
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REGISTERED NUMBER	Charity Number 326801
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AUDITORS	AJB Scholes Ltd, Chartered Accountants, St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.
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BANKERS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP.
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STOCKBROKERS AND CUSTODIANS OF TRUST ASSETS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP. CANACCORD GENUITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT 88 Wood Street London EC2V 7QR.
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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and comply 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 the Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019 ("FRS 102").

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Thompson Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a settlement deed dated 15th January 1985 and is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 326801). The trust fund is derived entirely from a gift from Mr David Thompson CBE. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from external sources, and carries out the charitable activities desired by the donor and current Trustees through careful stewardship of its existing resources. The address of the charity is noted on page 1.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, and under the terms of the settlement deed the number of Trustees shall never be less than two or more than seven. Incoming Trustees are instructed in their duties and responsibilities by the Board, also making use of written guidance provided by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are jointly responsible for the running of the affairs of the Charity. There are no employees and therefore there is no policy for setting pay.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have examined and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and have established systems to mitigate those risks. Further information concerning financial risks is given in note 5.

The Trustees have considered the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that it has sufficient liquidity and expendable resources to meet its foreseeable commitments.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The object of the Charity is the making of grants and donations to charitable bodies or for charitable purposes. Aggregate donations since the creation of the Charity to 31st January 2025 total approximately £118.9 million.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy. Grants are only made to registered charities or for charitable purposes, and the Trustees review the financial statements of recipients both before and after the making of grants in order to monitor the way in which the Charity's grants are employed. Note 3 provides an indication of the wide range of charitable activities that have been awarded grants in recent years. Recipients of grants are selected by the trustees based on their own research, and in order to minimise administration costs the Charity reserves the right not to acknowledge or respond to unsolicited requests for funding.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees meet as regularly as is necessary to consider potential grants and the trustees give consideration to all categories of registered charity.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no restrictions over the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy of the Trustees aims to achieve a satisfactory return in the context of prevailing market conditions from income and capital appreciation without resorting to a high risk profile. Investments are selected by the Trustees with a view to ensuring a sufficient level of income and liquidity with which to make grants and donations. The Trustees are satisfied that the year's investment returns were in keeping with the above strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The funds of the Charity, which are unrestricted, stood at £82.0 million (2024: £85.0 million) at the commencement of the year. Income generated by this fund totalled £6.3 million (2024: £6.4 million) and £8.4 million (2024: £7.7 million) was donated in grants to other institutions. The balance after minor administration costs and net gains of £2.1 million (2024: loss of £1.8 million) on revaluations and disposals of investment assets has been deducted from the fund, bringing the fund balance at the end of the year after rounding adjustments to £82.0 million (2024: £82.0 million).

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £8.4 million were made during the year bringing aggregate donations up to £118.9 million. The Charity's quoted fixed income investments continued to generate substantial income, and their capital market value has improved during the year due in part to the worldwide decrease in interest rates. The Charity is a long-term investor and it considers investment returns over extended periods to be the best guide to investment performance, particularly in view of recent high levels of financial market volatility and the continuing uncertainty regarding world economic prospects. The average annual investment return over the last ten years has been 6.2%.

RESERVES POLICY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Aggregate funds at 31st January 2025 stood at £82.0 million (2024: £82.0 million). It is the policy of the Charity to hold reserves which will enable the Trust to make major donations for capital projects (for example to fund the construction and endowment of new medical or educational facilities). A donation in this category (£7.5 million pledged to Cambridge Children's Hospital) was made in 2023, and other appropriate capital projects are currently being investigated. Further information regarding reserves is contained in note 8. In addition to supporting capital projects the Trust will continue to make revenue grants to other registered charities.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) 2008 Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITOR

- (a) so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Thompson Family Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 January 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework, that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Charities Act 2011 and the charity's governing document. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Report of the Trustees and remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

AJB Scholes Ltd

AJB Scholes Ltd
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road,
Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.

24 November 2025

AJB Scholes Ltd is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025**

		2025	2024
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
		£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Investment	2	6,298,601	6,437,259
Total income		6,298,601	6,437,259
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Charitable donations and grants	3	(8,430,000)	(7,709,673)
Support and governance costs	4	(11,518)	(11,590)
Total expenditure		(8,441,518)	(7,721,263)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS		(2,142,917)	(1,284,004)
Gains / (losses) on investments	5	2,122,664	(1,785,908)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(20,253)	(3,069,912)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	8	81,973,027	85,042,939
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	81,952,774	81,973,027

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JANUARY 2025

		2025	2025	2024	2024
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		77,022,317		75,284,726
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	275,152		261,846	
Cash at bank		17,178,724		19,446,064	
Total current assets		17,453,876		19,707,910	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(12,523,419)		(13,019,609)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			4,930,457		6,688,301
NET ASSETS			81,952,774		81,973,027
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	8		81,952,774		81,973,027
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			81,952,774		81,973,027

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The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 24th November 2025
and were signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025**

	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Donations paid	(8,925,000)		(11,059,673)	
Administration and governance costs	<u>(12,708)</u>		<u>(11,590)</u>	
Cash used in operating activities		(8,937,708)		(11,071,263)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and similar income received	6,235,295		6,435,291	
Property income received	50,000		55,274	
Purchase of investments	(4,189,927)		-	
Disposal of investments	<u>4,575,000</u>		<u>5,145,000</u>	
Net cash provided by investing activities		6,670,368		11,635,565
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		(2,267,340)		564,302
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		19,446,064		18,881,762
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CARRIED FORWARD		17,178,724		19,446,064

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation and Assessment of Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011). The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties which could affect the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Trustees have specifically considered recent uncertainty created by the world economic and political situation, which is not expected to have any material long-term adverse consequences for the Trust.

Investment Income Recognition

Interest income and rents are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Dividends are accounted for when received, as this is when both the charity's entitlement to receive payment and the probability of receipt are certain.

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Grants and donations payable are charged in the year in which the payment is notified to the recipient, except in those cases where the grant is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which are quoted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Charity does not hold options, derivatives or similar complex financial instruments. Other basic financial instruments such as cash deposits, receivables and creditors that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially recorded at the transaction value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fixed Asset Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued annually by the Trustees on an open market basis and the surplus or deficit is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties, as these properties are held for investment rather than consumption and the Trustees believe that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which otherwise might be shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Investment properties are let under operating leases to third parties. Rental income from operating leases is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Fund Accounting

All funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for any other purpose.

Critical Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future but accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that, in the Trustees' view, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Functional Currency

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

2 INVESTMENT INCOME	2025	2024
	£	£
Interest received on cash deposits	1,059,471	1,122,500
Income from quoted fixed interest securities & preference shares	5,047,023	5,125,288
Equity dividends	142,107	137,893
Operating net lease rentals and other property income	50,000	51,578
	6,298,601	6,437,259
3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS	2025	2024
	£	£
Ambitious about Autism	150,000	150,000
Anthony Nolan	5,000	-
BAFTA	100,000	100,000
Beyond Autism	-	24,000
Birmingham City University Development Fund	5,000	-
B: Music	-	5,000
Break - Changing Young Lives	50,000	50,000
British Film Institute	15,000	25,000
British Horse Society	20,000	20,000
British Racing School Education	-	16,860
Cambridge Arts Theatre Trust	50,000	-
Cambridge Women's Aid	50,000	50,000
Carers in Hertfordshire	65,000	65,000
Centrepont	100,000	100,000
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	-	50,000
ChildVision	-	86,000
Chipping Campden Music Festival	5,000	5,000
City of London Sinfonia	5,000	5,000
Deborah Rogers Foundation	15,000	25,000
Donmar Warehouse Projects	100,000	100,000
East Anglia's Children's Hospices	500,000	300,000
East Anglian Air Ambulance	50,000	10,000
English National Opera	30,000	20,000
English Stage Company	25,000	25,000
Fare Share	50,000	75,000
Forward Trust	100,000	100,000
Friends of the Old Bakehouse	-	50,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (2 grants in 2024)	150,000	215,663
Greenhouse Sports	100,000	100,000
Headway: the Brain Injury Association (2 grants in 2024)	50,000	55,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	25,000	25,000
Injured Jockeys Fund	100,000	100,000
Jackdaws Educational Trust	-	5,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	5,000	-
Kidney Research UK	-	250,000
King George V Fund for Acors and Actresses	10,000	-
Lily Mae Foundation	-	5,000
London Air Ambulance	-	20,000
London Symphony Orchestra	30,000	20,000
Longborough Festival Opera	15,000	20,000
Love Burnt Oak	-	10,000
Macmillan Cancer Support	350,000	350,000
Maggie's	-	1,000
Magic Breakfast (2 grants in 2025)	50,000	-
Mind (2 grants in 2025)	100,000	-
Moorfields Eye Charity	-	100,000
Carried forward	2,475,000	2,733,523

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS (CONTINUED)	2025	2024
	£	£
From page 10	2,475,000	2,733,523
Motor Neurone Disease Association	-	2,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	100,000	100,000
Multiple System Atrophy Trust	-	5,000
National Gallery	300,000	300,000
National Literacy Trust	50,000	-
National Opera Studio	5,000	5,000
National Youth Orchestra	-	100,000
North London Hospice	50,000	50,000
Opera Holland Park	10,000	-
Outward Bound Trust	100,000	75,000
Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Trust	30,000	60,000
Oxford Playhouse Trust	40,000	50,000
Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide	25,000	25,000
The Passage	200,000	100,000
Pilgrim Bandits	-	5,000
Pret Foundation Trust	-	50,000
Primary Shakespeare Company	75,000	50,000
Prostate Cancer UK	100,000	-
Queen's Club Foundation	10,000	10,000
Racing Centre	20,000	-
Racing Welfare	100,000	100,000
Regents Opera	10,000	-
Riding for the Disabled Association	-	50,000
Royal Academy of Music	500,000	350,000
Royal Albert Hall	500,000	500,000
Royal Ballet School	250,000	300,000
Royal Foundation	500,000	500,000
Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	5,000	-
Royal National Theatre (2 grants in 2025)	550,000	450,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden (2 grants in 2024 & 2025)	500,000	258,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	-	100,000
Royal Shakespeare Company	30,000	25,000
Royal Society of Medicine (2 grants in 2025)	300,000	200,000
Royal Veterinary College	25,000	25,000
St. Andrew's Primary School	-	50,000
St. John's College Oxford	100,000	100,000
St. Mary's Church, Cheveley	-	1,000
St. Mary's Church, St Albans	-	5,000
St. Paul's Cathedral	50,000	-
Scene and Heard	50,000	50,000
Screen Academy Foundation	200,000	100,000
Shakespeare Globe Trust	10,000	7,000
Snow Sports Foundation	100,000	50,000
Sports Aid Trust	250,000	200,000
Tender	50,000	50,000
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds	25,000	-
Tommy's (2 grants in 2024)	-	12,500
University Hospitals Birmingham Charity	15,000	5,000
Urology Foundation (2 grants in 2024 and 2025)	600,000	300,650
Victoria and Albert Museum	-	100,000
Wellbeing of Women (2 grants in 2025)	110,000	100,000
Young Vic Company	10,000	-
	8,430,000	7,709,673

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

4 SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	68	590
Governance costs - audit fee	11,450	11,000
	11,518	11,590

No payment of remuneration or expenses has been made to any of the Trustees (2024: £nil) and the Charity has no employees (2024: nil). There were no related party transactions in the year or the prior year.

5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Freehold properties	Quoted fixed income	Quoted Equities	Total investments
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1st February 2024	400,000	71,813,412	3,071,314	75,284,726
Additions at cost	-	4,148,544	41,383	4,189,927
Disposal proceeds	-	(4,575,000)	-	(4,575,000)
Gains / (losses) in the year	-	1,934,236	188,428	2,122,664
Market value at 31st January 2025	400,000	73,321,192	3,301,125	77,022,317
Historical cost at 1st February 2024	1,454,662	79,827,586	3,281,542	84,563,790
Historical cost at 31st January 2025	1,454,662	79,507,459	3,322,925	84,285,046

All investments are in the UK, and the valuation of the properties has been carried out by the Trustees after taking advice from a Chartered Surveyor (Andrew Oliver BSc MRICS) whose last formal valuation was as at 31 January 2020.

At 31st January 2025, the following investments represented more than 5% of total investments:

	£
Aviva 8.375% Preference Shares	7,779,063
Aviva 8.75% Preference Shares	7,694,203
Barclays 8.5% Bonds	4,197,280
Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Preference Shares	14,566,436
Nationwide 10.25% CCDS	21,993,713
Natwest 9% Preference Shares	4,612,030

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment within investment sectors or sub-sectors. The Trustees seek to mitigate those risks by monitoring investment markets on a daily basis and adjusting the investment strategies accordingly.

6 DEBTORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued income	268,041	258,283
Balance due from stockbrokers	7,111	3,563
Property-related receivables	-	-
	275,152	261,846

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

7 CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Rents and other property income received in advance	16,209	16,209
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,500,000	12,995,000
Accruals	7,000	7,000
VAT payable	210	1,400
	12,523,419	13,019,609

There are no capital or other commitments at 31st January 2025 (2024: £nil).

8 FUNDS	2025	2024
	£	£
Unrestricted funds brought forward	81,973,027	85,042,939
Net increase / (decrease) for the year	(20,253)	(3,069,912)
Unrestricted funds carried forward	81,952,774	81,973,027

All funds are unrestricted, and may be distributed in any way which is consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust.

The Trustees, however, anticipate that up to approximately £50 million of the funds may be utilised on the future capital projects referred to in the Report of the Trustees.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2025	2024
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value		
Quoted investments	76,622,317	74,884,726
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Accrued income receivable	268,041	258,283
Balance due from stockbroker	7,111	3,563
Other receivables	-	-
	275,152	261,846
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,500,000	12,995,000
Other creditors	7,000	7,000
	12,507,000	13,002,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10 OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The future minimum lease payments due to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Receivable within one year	50,000	50,000
Receivable later than one year and not later than five years	75,000	125,000
Receivable in five years or more	-	-
	125,000	175,000

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

Registered Charity in England and Wales Number 326801

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIAN TRUSTEES	PATRICIA THOMPSON CBE KATHARINE WOODWARD ROY COPUS MA ACA
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ADDRESS	HILLSDOWN COURT 15 TOTTERIDGE COMMON LONDON N20 8LR
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REGISTERED NUMBER	Charity Number 326801
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AUDITORS	RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Chartered Accountants, St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.
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BANKERS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP.
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STOCKBROKERS AND CUSTODIANS OF TRUST ASSETS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP. CANACCORD GENUITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT 41 Lothbury, London EC2R 7AE.
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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and comply 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 the Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019 ("FRS 102").

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Thompson Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a settlement deed dated 15th January 1985 and is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 326801). The trust fund is derived entirely from a gift from Mr David Thompson CBE. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from external sources, and carries out the charitable activities desired by the donor and current Trustees through careful stewardship of its existing resources. The address of the charity is noted on page 1.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, and under the terms of the settlement deed the number of Trustees shall never be less than two or more than seven. Incoming Trustees are instructed in their duties and responsibilities by the Board, also making use of written guidance provided by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are jointly responsible for the running of the affairs of the Charity. There are no employees and therefore there is no policy for setting pay.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have examined and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and have established systems to mitigate those risks. Further information concerning financial risks is given in note 5.

The Trustees have considered the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that it has sufficient liquidity and expendable resources to meet its foreseeable commitments.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The object of the Charity is the making of grants and donations to charitable bodies or for charitable purposes. Aggregate donations since the creation of the Charity to 31st January 2024 total approximately £110.4 million.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy. Grants are only made to registered charities or for charitable purposes, and the Trustees review the financial statements of recipients both before and after the making of grants in order to monitor the way in which the Charity's grants are employed. Note 3 provides an indication of the wide range of charitable activities that have been awarded grants in recent years. Recipients of grants are selected by the trustees based on their own research, and in order to minimise administration costs the Charity reserves the right not to acknowledge or respond to unsolicited requests for funding.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees meet as regularly as is necessary to consider potential grants and the trustees give consideration to all categories of registered charity.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no restrictions over the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy of the Trustees aims to achieve a satisfactory return in the context of prevailing market conditions from income and capital appreciation without resorting to a high risk profile. Investments are selected by the Trustees with a view to ensuring a sufficient level of income and liquidity with which to make grants and donations. The Trustees are satisfied that the year's investment returns were in keeping with the above strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The funds of the Charity, which are unrestricted, stood at £85.0 million (2023: £111.1 million) at the commencement of the year. Income generated by this fund totalled £6.4 million (2023: £5.7 million) and £7.7 million (2023: £14.3 million) was donated in grants to other institutions. The balance after minor administration costs and net losses of £1.8 million (2023: £17.4 million) on revaluations and disposals of investment assets has been deducted from the fund, bringing the fund balance at the end of the year after rounding adjustments to £82.0 million (2023: £85.0 million).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £7.7 million were made during the year bringing aggregate donations up to £110.4 million. The Charity's quoted fixed income investments continued to generate substantial income, but their capital market value has been adversely affected in the short term by the worldwide increase in interest rates. The Charity is a long-term investor and it considers investment returns over extended periods to be the best guide to investment performance, particularly in view of recent high levels of financial market volatility and the continuing uncertainty regarding world economic prospects. The average annual investment return over the last ten years has been 6.4%.

RESERVES POLICY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Aggregate funds at 31st January 2024 stood at £82.0 million (2023: £85.0 million). It is the policy of the Charity to hold reserves which will enable the Trust to make major donations for capital projects (for example to fund the construction and endowment of new medical or educational facilities). A donation in this category (£7.5 million pledged to Cambridge Children's Hospital) was made in the prior year, and other appropriate capital projects are currently being investigated. Further information regarding reserves is contained in note 8. In addition to supporting capital projects the Trust will continue to make revenue grants to other registered charities.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) 2008 Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITOR

- (a) so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees on 25th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Thompson Family Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 January 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework, that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Charities Act 2011 and the charity's governing document. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Report of the Trustees and remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

RSM UK Audit LLP
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road,
Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.

25/11/24

RSM UK Audit LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024**

		2024	2023
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
		£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Investment	2	6,437,259	5,706,552
Total income		6,437,259	5,706,552
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Charitable donations and grants	3	(7,709,673)	(14,330,000)
Support and governance costs	4	(11,590)	(10,192)
Total expenditure		(7,721,263)	(14,340,192)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS		(1,284,004)	(8,633,640)
Gains / (losses) on investments	5	(1,785,908)	(17,395,117)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(3,069,912)	(26,028,757)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	8	85,042,939	111,071,696
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	81,973,027	85,042,939

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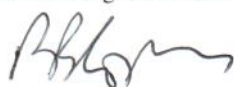
BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JANUARY 2024

		2024	2024	2023	2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		75,284,726		82,215,634
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	261,846		315,252	
Cash at bank		19,446,064		18,881,762	
Total current assets		19,707,910		19,197,014	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(13,019,609)		(16,369,709)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			6,688,301		2,827,305
NET ASSETS			81,973,027		85,042,939
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	8		81,973,027		85,042,939
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			81,973,027		85,042,939

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The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 25th November 2024
and were signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

	2024	2024	2023	2023
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Donations paid	(11,059,673)		(9,180,000)	
Administration and governance costs	<u>(11,590)</u>		<u>(10,192)</u>	
Cash used in operating activities		(11,071,263)		(9,190,192)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and similar income received	6,435,291		5,599,768	
Property income received	55,274		41,921	
Purchase of investments	-		(16,353,519)	
Disposal of investments	<u>5,145,000</u>		<u>33,326,224</u>	
Net cash provided by investing activities		11,635,565		22,614,394
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		<u>564,302</u>		<u>13,424,202</u>
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		18,881,762		5,457,560
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>19,446,064</u>		<u>18,881,762</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation and Assessment of Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011). The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties which could affect the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Trustees have specifically considered recent uncertainty created by the world economic and political situation, which is not expected to have any material long-term adverse consequences for the Trust.

Investment Income Recognition

Interest income and rents are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Dividends are accounted for when received, as this is when both the charity's entitlement to receive payment and the probability of receipt are certain.

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Grants and donations payable are charged in the year in which the payment is notified to the recipient, except in those cases where the grant is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which are quoted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Charity does not hold options, derivatives or similar complex financial instruments. Other basic financial instruments such as cash deposits, receivables and creditors that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially recorded at the transaction value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fixed Asset Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued annually by the Trustees on an open market basis and the surplus or deficit is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties, as these properties are held for investment rather than consumption and the Trustees believe that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which otherwise might be shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Investment properties are let under operating leases to third parties. Rental income from operating leases is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Fund Accounting

All funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for any other purpose.

Critical Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future but accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that, in the Trustees' view, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Functional Currency

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024 (CONTINUED)

2 INVESTMENT INCOME	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest received on cash deposits	1,122,500	400,256
Income from quoted fixed interest securities & preference shares	5,125,288	5,134,477
Equity dividends	137,893	94,788
Operating net lease rentals and other property income	51,578	77,031
	6,437,259	5,706,552
3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Ambitious about Autism	150,000	150,000
BAFTA	100,000	100,000
Beyond Autism	24,000	33,000
B: Music	5,000	5,000
Break - Changing Young Lives	50,000	50,000
British Film Institute	25,000	60,000
British Horse Society	20,000	20,000
British Racing School Education	16,860	-
Cambridge Women's Aid	50,000	50,000
Carers in Hertfordshire	65,000	33,000
Cambridge Children's Hospital / Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust	-	7,500,000
Centrepont	100,000	100,000
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	50,000	-
ChildVision	86,000	-
Chipping Campden Music Festival	5,000	5,000
City of London Sinfonia	5,000	-
Deborah Rogers Foundation	25,000	25,000
Donmar Warehouse Projects	100,000	100,000
Drogheda Memorial Fund	-	1,000
East Anglia's Children's Hospices	300,000	300,000
East Anglian Air Ambulance	10,000	10,000
English National Opera	20,000	-
English Stage Company	25,000	-
Erdington Foodbank	-	5,000
Fare Share	75,000	50,000
Forward Trust	100,000	100,000
Friends of the Old Bakehouse	50,000	-
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (2 grants in 2024)	215,663	180,000
Greenhouse Sports	100,000	100,000
Headway: the Brain Injury Association (2 grants in 2024)	55,000	50,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	25,000	25,000
Injured Jockeys Fund	100,000	100,000
Jackdaws Educational Trust	5,000	-
Kidney Research UK	250,000	-
Lily Mae Foundation	5,000	5,000
London Air Ambulance	20,000	-
London Symphony Orchestra	20,000	20,000
Longborough Festival Opera	20,000	10,000
Love Burnt Oak	10,000	10,000
Macmillan Cancer Support	350,000	300,000
Maggie's	1,000	-
Magic Breakfast	-	25,000
Mind	-	50,000
Moorfields Eye Charity	100,000	-
Motor Neurone Disease Association	2,000	-
Carried forward	2,735,523	9,572,000

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3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS (CONTINUED)	2024	2023
	£	£
From page 10	2,735,523	9,572,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	100,000	100,000
Multiple System Atrophy Trust	5,000	-
My Wish Charity	-	8,000
National Gallery	300,000	300,000
National Opera Studio	5,000	5,000
National Youth Orchestra	100,000	-
North London Hospice	50,000	50,000
Our Special Friends (2 grants in 2023)	-	1,500
Outward Bound Trust (2 grants in 2023)	75,000	122,500
Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Trust	60,000	30,000
Oxford Playhouse Trust	50,000	50,000
Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide	25,000	25,000
Parkinson's UK	-	10,000
The Passage	100,000	100,000
Pilgrim Bandits	5,000	-
Pret Foundation Trust	50,000	-
Primary Shakespeare Company	50,000	50,000
Queen's Club Foundation	10,000	10,000
Racing Welfare	100,000	100,000
Retraining of Racehorses	-	10,000
Riding for the Disabled Association	50,000	-
Royal Academy of Music	350,000	320,000
Royal Albert Hall	500,000	500,000
Royal Ballet School	300,000	300,000
Royal Foundation	500,000	500,000
Royal National Theatre (2 grants in 2023)	450,000	600,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden Foundation (2 grants in 2024)	258,000	-
Royal Osteoporosis Society	100,000	-
Royal Shakespeare Company	25,000	-
Royal Society of Medicine	200,000	-
Royal Veterinary College	25,000	25,000
St. Andrew's Primary School	50,000	-
St. Bartholomew's Heritage Appeal	-	250,000
St. John's College Oxford	100,000	250,000
St. Mary's Church, Cheveley	1,000	1,000
St. Mary's Church, St Albans	5,000	-
Scene and Heard	50,000	50,000
Screen Academy Foundation	100,000	-
Shakespeare Globe Trust	7,000	-
Snow Sports Foundation	50,000	50,000
Spinal Injuries Association	-	50,000
Sports Aid Trust	200,000	200,000
Suffolk Horse Society	-	5,000
Tender	50,000	50,000
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds	-	25,000
Tommy's (2 grants in 2024)	12,500	-
University College London Hospitals Charity	-	500,000
University Hospitals Birmingham Charity	5,000	10,000
Urology Foundation (2 grants in 2024)	300,650	-
Victoria and Albert Museum	100,000	-
Wellbeing of Women	100,000	100,000
	7,709,673	14,330,000

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4 SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Support costs	590	192
Governance costs - audit fee	11,000	10,000
	11,590	10,192

No payment of remuneration or expenses has been made to any of the Trustees (2023: £nil) and the Charity has no employees (2023: nil). There were no related party transactions in the year or the prior year.

5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Freehold properties	Quoted fixed income	Quoted Equities	Total investments
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1st February 2023	400,000	78,639,175	3,176,459	82,215,634
Additions at cost	-	-	-	-
Disposal proceeds	-	(5,145,000)	-	(5,145,000)
Gains / (losses) in the year	-	(1,680,763)	(105,145)	(1,785,908)
Market value at 31st January 2024	400,000	71,813,412	3,071,314	75,284,726
Historical cost at 1st February 2023	1,454,662	84,912,500	3,281,542	89,648,704
Historical cost at 31st January 2024	1,454,662	79,827,586	3,281,542	84,563,790

All investments are in the UK, and the valuation of the properties has been carried out by the Trustees after taking advice from a Chartered Surveyor (Andrew Oliver BSc MRICS) whose last formal valuation was as at 31 January 2020.

At 31st January 2024, the following investments represented more than 5% of total investments:

	£
Aviva 8.375% Preference Shares	7,519,156
Aviva 8.75% Preference Shares	7,379,957
Barclays 5.875% Bonds	4,464,215
Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Preference Shares	14,232,677
Nationwide 10.25% CCDS	21,902,880
Natwest 9% Preference Shares	4,295,252

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment within investment sectors or sub-sectors. The Trustees seek to mitigate those risks by monitoring investment markets on a daily basis and adjusting the investment strategies accordingly.

6 DEBTORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued income	258,283	309,120
Balance due from stockbrokers	3,563	2,337
Property-related receivables	-	3,795
	261,846	315,252

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7 CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents and other property income received in advance	16,209	16,209
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,995,000	16,345,000
Accruals	7,000	7,000
VAT payable	1,400	1,500
	13,019,609	16,369,709

There are no capital or other commitments at 31st January 2024 (2023: £nil).

8 FUNDS	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds brought forward	85,042,939	111,071,696
Net increase / (decrease) for the year	(3,069,912)	(26,028,757)
Unrestricted funds carried forward	81,973,027	85,042,939

All funds are unrestricted, and may be distributed in any way which is consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust. The Trustees, however, anticipate that up to approximately £50 million of the funds may be utilised on the future capital projects referred to in the Report of the Trustees.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value		
Quoted investments	74,884,726	81,815,634
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Accrued income receivable	258,283	309,120
Balance due from stockbroker	3,563	2,337
Other receivables	-	3,795
	261,846	315,252
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,995,000	16,345,000
Other creditors	7,000	7,000
	13,002,000	16,352,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10 OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The future minimum lease payments due to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Receivable within one year	50,000	50,000
Receivable later than one year and not later than five years	125,000	175,000
Receivable in five years or more	-	-
	175,000	225,000

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIAN TRUSTEES	PATRICIA THOMPSON CBE KATHARINE WOODWARD ROY COPUS MA ACA
ADDRESS	HILLSDOWN COURT 15 TOTTERIDGE COMMON LONDON N20 8LR
REGISTERED NUMBER	Charity Number 326801
AUDITORS	RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Chartered Accountants, St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.
BANKERS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP. COUTTS & CO., 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
STOCKBROKERS AND CUSTODIANS OF TRUST ASSETS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP. CANACCORD GENUITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT 41 Lothbury, London EC2R 7AE. WALKER CRIPS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED 128 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BJ.
SOLICITORS	SOLOMON TAYLOR & SHAW, 3 Coach House Yard, Hampstead High Street, London NW3 1QF.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2023

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and comply 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 the Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019 ("FRS 102").

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Thompson Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a settlement deed dated 15th January 1985 and is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 326801). The trust fund is derived entirely from a gift from Mr David Thompson CBE. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from external sources, and carries out the charitable activities desired by the donor and other Trustees through careful stewardship of its existing resources. The address of the charity is noted on page 1.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, and under the terms of the settlement deed, the number of Trustees shall never be less than two or more than seven. Incoming Trustees are instructed in their duties and responsibilities by the Board, also making use of written guidance provided by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are jointly responsible for the running of the affairs of the Charity. There are no employees and therefore there is no policy for setting pay.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have examined and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and have established systems to mitigate those risks. Further information concerning financial risks is given in note 5.

The Trustees have considered the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that it has sufficient liquidity and expendable resources to meet its foreseeable commitments.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The object of the Charity is the making of grants and donations to charitable bodies or for charitable purposes. Aggregate donations since the creation of the Charity to 31st January 2023 total approximately £102.7 million (2022: £88.4 million).

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy. Grants are only made to registered charities or for charitable purposes, and the Trustees review the financial statements of recipients both before and after the making of grants in order to monitor the way in which the Charity's grants are employed. Note 3 provides an indication of the wide range of charitable activities that have been awarded grants in recent years.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees meet as regularly as is necessary to assess grant applications. Applications for donations are invited from all categories of registered charity. Applications should be in writing in the first instance, and sent to the Trustees at the Charity's address, noted on page 1.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no restrictions over the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy of the Trustees aims to achieve a satisfactory return in the context of prevailing market conditions from income and capital appreciation without resorting to a high risk profile. Investments are selected by the Trustees with a view to ensuring a sufficient level of income and liquidity with which to make grants and donations. The Trustees are satisfied that the year's investment returns were in keeping with the above strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The funds of the Charity, which are unrestricted, stood at £111.1 million (2022: £113.8 million) at the commencement of the year. Income generated by this fund totalled £5.7 million (2022: £6.8 million) and £14.3 million (2022: £8.9 million) was donated in grants to other institutions. The balance after minor administration costs and net losses of £17.4 million (2022: £0.6 million) on revaluations and disposals of investment assets has been deducted from the fund, bringing the fund balance at the end of the year after rounding adjustments to £85.0 million (2022: £111.1 million).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £14.3 million were made during the year bringing aggregate donations up to £102.7 million. The Charity's quoted fixed income investments continued to generate substantial income, but their capital market value is being adversely affected in the short term by the worldwide increase in interest rates. The Charity is a long-term investor and it considers investment returns over extended periods to be the best guide to investment performance, particularly in view of recent high levels of financial market volatility and the continuing uncertainty regarding world economic prospects. The average annual investment return over the last ten years has been 7.0%.

RESERVES POLICY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Aggregate funds at 31st January 2023 stood at £85.0 million (2022: £111.1 million). It is the policy of the Charity to hold reserves which will enable the Trust to make major donations for capital projects (for example to fund the construction and endowment of new medical or educational facilities). A donation in this category (£7.5 million pledged to Cambridge Children's Hospital) was made in the year under review, and other appropriate capital projects are currently being investigated. Further information regarding reserves is contained in note 8. In addition to supporting capital projects the Trust will continue to make revenue grants to other registered charities.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) 2008 Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITOR

- (a) so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees on 27th November 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Thompson Family Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 January 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework, that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Charities Act 2011 and the charity's governing document. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Report of the Trustees and remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

RSM UK Audit LLP
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
St. Olaf's Hall, Church Road,
Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0FD.

24 November 2023

RSM UK Audit LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2023

		2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Unrestricted Funds £
	Notes		
INCOME FROM:			
Investment	2	5,706,552	6,812,026
Total income		5,706,552	6,812,026
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Charitable donations and grants	3	(14,330,000)	(8,866,500)
Support and governance costs	4	(10,192)	(7,857)
Total expenditure		(14,340,192)	(8,874,357)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS			
		(8,633,640)	(2,062,331)
Gains / (losses) on investments	5	(17,395,117)	(647,530)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(26,028,757)	(2,709,861)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	8	111,071,696	113,781,557
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	85,042,939	111,071,696

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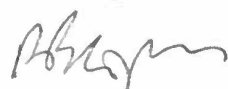
BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JANUARY 2023

		2023	2023	2022	2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		82,215,634		116,583,456
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	315,252		281,703	
Cash at bank		18,881,762		5,457,560	
Total current assets		19,197,014		5,739,263	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(16,369,709)		(11,251,023)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			2,827,305		(5,511,760)
NET ASSETS			85,042,939		111,071,696
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	8		85,042,939		111,071,696
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			85,042,939		111,071,696

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The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27th November 2023 and were signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2023

	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Donations paid	(9,180,000)		(9,766,500)	
Administration and governance costs	(10,192)		(7,857)	
Cash used in operating activities		(9,190,192)		(9,774,357)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and similar income received	5,599,768		6,759,700	
Property income received	41,921		94,990	
Purchase of investments	(16,353,519)		(6,105,457)	
Disposal of investments	33,326,224		-	
Net cash provided by investing activities		22,614,394		749,233
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		13,424,202		(9,025,124)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		5,457,560		14,482,684
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CARRIED FORWARD		18,881,762		5,457,560

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation and Assessment of Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties which could affect the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Trustees have specifically considered recent uncertainty created by the world economic situation, which is not expected to have any material long-term adverse consequences for the Trust.

Investment Income Recognition

Interest income and rents are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Dividends are accounted for when received, as this is when both the charity's entitlement to receive payment and the probability of receipt are certain.

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Grants and donations payable are charged in the year in which the payment is notified to the recipient, except in those cases where the grant is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which are quoted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Charity does not hold options, derivatives or similar complex financial instruments.

Other basic financial instruments such as cash deposits, receivables and creditors that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially recorded at the transaction value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fixed Asset Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued annually by the Trustees on an open market basis and the surplus or deficit is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties, as these properties are held for investment rather than consumption and the Trustees believe that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which otherwise might be shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Investment properties are let under operating leases to third parties. Rental income from operating leases is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Fund Accounting

All funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for any other purpose.

Critical Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future but accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that, in the Trustees' view, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Functional Currency

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

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2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest received on cash deposits	400,256	23,137
Income from quoted fixed interest securities & preference shares	5,134,477	6,738,889
Equity dividends	94,788	-
Operating net lease rentals and other property income	77,031	50,000
	<u>5,706,552</u>	<u>6,812,026</u>

3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Ambitious about Autism	150,000	150,000
BAFTA	100,000	100,000
Beyond Autism	33,000	25,000
B: Music	5,000	-
Break - Changing Young Lives	50,000	50,000
British Film Institute	60,000	-
British Horse Society	20,000	-
British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre	-	50,000
Cambridge Women's Aid	50,000	50,000
Cardboard Citizens	-	30,000
Carers in Hertfordshire	33,000	30,000
Cambridge Children's Hospital / Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust	7,500,000	-
Centrepont	100,000	100,000
Chadlington Primary School	-	10,000
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	-	50,000
Chipping Campden Music Festival	5,000	5,000
Deborah Rogers Foundation	25,000	15,000
Devon Freewheelers	-	10,000
Donmar Warehouse Projects	100,000	100,000
Drogheda Memorial Fund	1,000	-
East Anglia's Children's Hospices	300,000	300,000
East Anglian Air Ambulance	10,000	1,000
Erdington Foodbank	5,000	5,000
Fare Share	50,000	50,000
Felix Project	-	50,000
Forward Trust	100,000	100,000
Friends of the National Horseracing Museum	-	500,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity	180,000	200,000
Greenhouse Sports	100,000	100,000
Headway: the Brain Injury Association	50,000	50,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	25,000	25,000
Hospice Charity Partnership	-	5,000
Injured Jockeys Fund	100,000	100,000
Kidney Research UK	-	500,000
Lily Mae Foundation	5,000	-
London Air Ambulance	-	20,000
London Symphony Orchestra	20,000	20,000
Longborough Festival Opera	10,000	10,000
Love Burnt Oak	10,000	15,000
Macmillan Cancer Support	300,000	300,000
Magic Breakfast	25,000	-
Mind	50,000	100,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	100,000	100,000
My Wish Charity	8,000	-
National Gallery	300,000	300,000
Carried forward	<u>9,980,000</u>	<u>3,626,000</u>

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3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS (CONTINUED)

	2023	2022
	£	£
From page 10	9,980,000	3,626,000
National Horseracing Museum	-	5,000
National Literacy Trust	-	50,000
National Opera Studio	5,000	-
National Youth Orchestra	-	100,000
North London Hospice	50,000	50,000
Our Special Friends (2 grants in 2023)	1,500	500
Outward Bound Trust (2 grants in 2023)	122,500	100,000
Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Trust	30,000	20,000
Oxford Playhouse Trust	50,000	15,000
Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide	25,000	-
Parkinson's UK	10,000	-
The Passage	100,000	100,000
Pathway Project	-	5,000
Power to Inspire	-	5,000
Pret Foundation Trust	-	50,000
Primary Shakespeare Company	50,000	50,000
Queen's Club Foundation	10,000	10,000
Racing Welfare (2 grants in 2022)	100,000	120,000
Retraining of Racehorses	10,000	-
Riding for the Disabled Association	-	50,000
Rose Paterson Trust	-	10,000
Royal Academy of Music (2 grants in 2022)	320,000	500,000
Royal Albert Hall	500,000	1,000,000
Royal Ballet School	300,000	300,000
Royal Foundation	500,000	500,000
Royal National Theatre (2 grants in 2022 and 2023)	600,000	503,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden Foundation	-	105,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	-	50,000
Royal Society of Medicine	-	200,000
Royal Veterinary College	25,000	25,000
St. Andrew's Primary School	-	50,000
St. Bartholomew's Heritage Appeal	250,000	-
St. John's College Oxford	250,000	250,000
St. Mary's Church, Cheveley	1,000	500
Scene and Heard	50,000	50,000
Smart Works	-	10,000
Snow Sports Foundation	50,000	50,000
Spinal Injuries Association	50,000	-
Sports Aid Trust	200,000	200,000
Suffolk Horse Society	5,000	5,000
Tender	50,000	50,000
Tennis First	-	20,000
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds	25,000	-
Truants Foundation	-	15,000
University College London Hospitals Charity	500,000	50,000
University Hospitals Birmingham Charity	10,000	-
Urology Foundation (2 grants in 2022)	-	303,500
Victoria and Albert Museum	-	100,000
War Child	-	3,000
Wellbeing of Women	100,000	100,000
Witton Lodge Community Association	-	5,000
Working Chance	-	50,000
World Horse Welfare	-	5,000
	14,330,000	8,866,500

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4 SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS	2023 £	2022 £
Support costs	192	12
Governance costs - audit fee	10,000	7,845
	<u>10,192</u>	<u>7,857</u>

No payment of remuneration or expenses has been made to any of the Trustees (2022: £nil) and the Charity has no employees (2022: nil). There were no related party transactions in the year or the prior year.

5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Freehold properties £	Quoted investments £	Cash deposits £	Total investments £
Market value at 1st February 2022	575,000	111,963,841	4,044,615	116,583,456
Additions at cost	-	16,353,519	-	16,353,519
Disposal proceeds	(212,445)	(29,069,164)	(4,044,615)	(33,326,224)
Gains / (losses) in the year	37,445	(17,432,562)	-	(17,395,117)
Market value at 31st January 2023	<u>400,000</u>	<u>81,815,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,215,634</u>
Historical cost at 1st February 2022	2,248,125	95,254,022	4,044,615	101,546,762
Historical cost at 31st January 2023	<u>1,454,662</u>	<u>88,194,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,648,704</u>

All investments are in the UK, and the valuation of the properties has been carried out by the Trustees after taking advice from a Chartered Surveyor (Andrew Oliver BSc MRICS) whose last formal valuation was as at 31 January 2020. Quoted investments at the year end and at the prior year end were represented entirely by fixed income securities and preference shares apart from £3,282,542 (2022: £245,241) invested in equities. At 31st January 2023, the following investments represented more than 5% of total investments:

	£
Aviva 8.375% Preference Shares	7,553,419
Aviva 8.75% Preference Shares	7,809,092
Barclays 5.875% bonds	4,353,225
Barclays 7.25% bonds	5,145,519
Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Preference Shares	14,817,177
Nationwide 10.25% CCDS	22,109,364
Natwest 9% Preference Shares	4,620,153

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment within investment sectors or sub-sectors. The Trustees seek to mitigate those risks by monitoring investment markets on a daily basis and adjusting the investment strategies accordingly.

6 DEBTORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued income	309,120	281,350
Balance due from stockbrokers	2,337	353
Property-related receivables	3,795	-
	<u>315,252</u>	<u>281,703</u>

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7 CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023 £	2022 £
Rents and other property income received in advance	16,209	48,092
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	16,345,000	11,195,000
Accruals	7,000	7,000
VAT payable	1,500	931
	<u>16,369,709</u>	<u>11,251,023</u>

There are no capital or other commitments at 31st January 2023 (2022: £nil).

8 FUNDS	2023 £	2022 £
Unrestricted funds brought forward	111,071,696	113,781,557
Net increase / (decrease) for the year	(26,028,757)	(2,709,861)
	<u>85,042,939</u>	<u>111,071,696</u>

All funds are unrestricted, and may be distributed in any way which is consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust. The Trustees, however, anticipate that approximately £50 million of the funds may be utilised on the future capital projects referred to in the Report of the Trustees.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets at fair value		
Quoted investments	81,815,634	111,963,841
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash deposits included in investments	-	4,044,615
Accrued income receivable	309,120	281,350
Balance due from stockbroker	2,337	353
Other receivables	3,795	-
	<u>315,252</u>	<u>4,326,318</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	16,345,000	11,195,000
Other creditors	7,000	7,000
	<u>16,352,000</u>	<u>11,202,000</u>

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10 OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The future minimum lease payments due to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Receivable within one year	50,000	50,000
Receivable later than one year and not later than five years	175,000	200,000
Receivable in five years or more	-	25,000
	225,000	275,000

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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2022

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and comply 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 the Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019 ("FRS 102").

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Thompson Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a settlement deed dated 15th January 1985 and is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 326801). The trust fund is derived entirely from a gift from Mr David Thompson CBE. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from external sources, and carries out the charitable activities desired by the donor and other Trustees through careful stewardship of its existing resources. The address of the charity is noted on page 1.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, and under the terms of the settlement deed, the number of Trustees shall never be less than two or more than seven. Incoming Trustees are instructed in their duties and responsibilities by the Board, also making use of written guidance provided by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are jointly responsible for the running of the affairs of the Charity. There are no employees and therefore there is no policy for setting pay.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have examined and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and have established systems to mitigate those risks. Further information concerning financial risks is given in note 5.

The Trustees have considered the potential impact of Covid-19 on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that it has sufficient liquidity and expendable resources to meet its foreseeable commitments.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The object of the Charity is the making of grants and donations to charitable bodies or for charitable purposes. Aggregate donations since the creation of the Charity to 31st January 2022 total approximately £88.4 million (2021: £79.5 million).

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy. Grants are only made to registered charities or for charitable purposes, and the Trustees review the financial statements of recipients both before and after the making of grants in order to monitor the way in which the Charity's grants are employed. Note 3 provides an indication of the wide range of charitable activities that have been awarded grants in recent years.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees meet as regularly as is necessary to assess grant applications. Applications for donations are invited from all categories of registered charity. Applications should be in writing in the first instance, and sent to the Trustees at the Charity's address, noted on page 1.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no restrictions over the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy of the Trustees aims to achieve a satisfactory return in the context of prevailing market conditions from income and capital appreciation without resorting to a high risk profile. Investments are selected by the Trustees with a view to ensuring a sufficient level of income and liquidity with which to make grants and donations. The Trustees are satisfied that the year's investment returns were in keeping with the above strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The funds of the Charity, which are unrestricted, stood at £113.8 million (2021: £123.1 million) at the commencement of the year. Income generated by this fund totalled £6.8 million (2021: £7.3 million) and £8.9 million (2021: £18.0 million) was paid in grants to other institutions. The balance after minor administration costs and net losses of £0.6 million (2021: gain of £1.4 million) on revaluations and disposals of investment assets has been aggregated with the fund, bringing the fund balance at the end of the year to £111.1 million (2021: £113.8 million).

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £8.9 million were made during the year bringing aggregate donations up to £88.4 million. The Charity's quoted investments performed well at a difficult time, contributing to net income and gains of £6.2 million (2021: £8.7 million), resulting in an increase in the average annual investment return for the last ten years to 10.2% (2021: 9.9%). The Charity is a long-term investor and it considers investment returns over extended periods to be the best guide to investment performance, particularly in view of recent high levels of financial market volatility and the continuing uncertainty regarding world economic prospects.

RESERVES POLICY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Aggregate funds at 31st January 2022 stood at £111.1 million (2021: £113.8 million). It is the policy of the Charity to hold reserves which will enable the Trust to make major donations for capital projects (for example to fund the construction and endowment of new medical or educational facilities). A donation in this category (£12.0 million pledged to King Edward VII Hospital) was made in the prior year, and other appropriate capital projects are currently being investigated. Further information regarding reserves is contained in note 8. In addition to supporting capital projects the Trust will continue to make grants to other registered charities.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) 2008 Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITOR

- (a) so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees on 22 November 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Thompson Family Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 January 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework, that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Charities Act 2011 and the parent charity's governing document. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Report of the Trustees and remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Chartered Accountants
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22/11/22

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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2022

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Unrestricted Funds £
INCOME FROM:			
Investment	2	6,812,026	7,336,271
Total income		6,812,026	7,336,271
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Charitable donations and grants	3	(8,866,500)	(18,088,000)
Support and governance costs	4	(7,857)	(7,540)
Total expenditure		(8,874,357)	(18,095,540)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS			
		(2,062,331)	(10,759,269)
Gains / (losses) on investments	5	(647,530)	1,432,114
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(2,709,861)	(9,327,155)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	8	113,781,557	123,108,712
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	111,071,696	113,781,557

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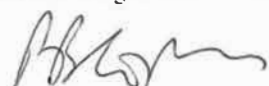
BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JANUARY 2022

		2022	2022	2021	2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		116,583,456		111,125,529
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	281,703		337,487	
Cash at bank		5,457,560		14,482,684	
Total current assets		5,739,263		14,820,171	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(11,251,023)		(12,164,143)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITES)			(5,511,760)		2,656,028
NET ASSETS			111,071,696		113,781,557
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	8		111,071,696		113,781,557
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			111,071,696		113,781,557

Registered Charity in England and Wales Number 326801

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 November 2022 and were signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2022

	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Donations paid	(9,766,500)		(6,093,000)	
Administration and governance costs	(7,857)		(8,040)	
Cash used in operating activities		(9,774,357)		(6,101,040)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and similar income received	6,759,700		7,307,123	
Property income received	94,990		16,624	
Purchase of investments	(6,105,457)		-	
Disposal of investments	-		13,177,487	
Net cash provided by investing activities		749,233		20,501,234
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		(9,025,124)		14,400,194
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		14,482,684		82,490
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CARRIED FORWARD		5,457,560		14,482,684

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation and Assessment of Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties which could affect the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Trustees have specifically considered recent uncertainty created by the Covid-19 virus, which is not expected to have any material long-term adverse consequences for the Trust.

Investment Income Recognition

Interest income and rents are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Dividends are accounted for when received, as this is when both the charity's entitlement to receive payment and the probability of receipt are certain.

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Grants and donations payable are charged in the year in which the payment is notified to the recipient, except in those cases where the grant is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which are quoted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Charity does not hold options, derivatives or similar complex financial instruments.

Other basic financial instruments such as cash deposits, receivables and creditors that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially recorded at the transaction value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fixed Asset Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued annually by the Trustees on an open market basis and the surplus or deficit is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties, as these properties are held for investment rather than consumption and the Trustees believe that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which otherwise might be shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Investment properties are let under operating leases to third parties. Rental income from operating leases is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Fund Accounting

All funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for any other purpose.

Critical Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future but accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that, in the Trustees' view, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest received on cash deposits	23,137	20,861
Income from quoted fixed interest securities & preference shares	6,738,889	7,265,410
Operating net lease rentals received on investment properties	50,000	50,000
	<u>6,812,026</u>	<u>7,336,271</u>

3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Ambitious about Autism	150,000	100,000
BAFTA	100,000	100,000
Beyond Autism	25,000	35,000
Birmingham Ormiston Academy Theatre	-	5,000
Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital Charity	-	5,000
Break - Changing Young Lives	50,000	50,000
British Horse Society	-	10,000
British Racing School Education	-	20,000
British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre	50,000	-
Cambridge Women's Aid	50,000	50,000
Cardboard Citizens	30,000	-
Carers in Hertfordshire	30,000	30,000
Cancer Support Centre, Sutton Coldfield	-	5,000
Centrepont	100,000	100,000
Chadlington Primary School	10,000	-
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	50,000	-
Chipping Campden Music Festival	5,000	-
Deborah Rogers Foundation	15,000	25,000
Devon Freewheelers	10,000	10,000
Donmar Warehouse Projects	100,000	100,000
East Anglia's Children's Hospices	300,000	300,000
East Anglian Air Ambulance	1,000	1,000
Erdington Foodbank	5,000	-
Fare Share	50,000	-
Felix Project	50,000	100,000
Forward Trust	100,000	50,000
Friends of the National Horseracing Museum	500,000	-
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity	200,000	200,000
Greenhouse Sports	100,000	50,000
Headway: the Brain Injury Association	50,000	50,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	25,000	-
Hospice Charity Partnership	5,000	-
Injured Jockeys Fund	100,000	100,000
Institute of Cancer Research	-	5,000
Kidney Research UK	500,000	-
King Edward VII Hospital	-	12,000,000
John Taylor Hospice Charity	-	5,000
London Air Ambulance	20,000	-
London Symphony Orchestra	20,000	-
Longborough Festival Opera	10,000	10,000
Love Burnt Oak	15,000	15,000
Macmillan Cancer Support	300,000	300,000
Mind	100,000	50,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	100,000	100,000
National Gallery	300,000	300,000
National Horseracing Museum	5,000	-
Carried forward	<u>3,631,000</u>	<u>14,281,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS (CONTINUED)

	2022	2021
	£	£
From page 10	3,631,000	14,281,000
National Literacy Trust	50,000	-
National Youth Orchestra	100,000	-
Newmarket Day Centre	-	10,000
North London Hospice	50,000	50,000
Opera North	-	5,000
Our Special Friends	500	-
Outward Bound Trust	100,000	50,000
Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Trust	20,000	-
Oxford Playhouse Trust	15,000	15,000
The Passage	100,000	100,000
Pathway Project	5,000	-
Place2be	-	50,000
Power to Inspire	5,000	-
Pret Foundation Trust	50,000	-
Primary Shakespeare Company	50,000	50,000
Queen's Club Foundation	10,000	10,000
Racing Welfare (2 grants in 2022)	120,000	100,000
Riding for the Disabled Association	50,000	-
Rose Paterson Trust	10,000	-
Royal Academy of Music (2 grants in 2022)	500,000	300,000
Royal Albert Hall	1,000,000	500,000
Royal Ballet School	300,000	250,000
Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity	-	50,000
Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind	-	5,000
Royal Foundation	500,000	500,000
Royal National Theatre (2 grants in 2022)	503,000	500,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden Foundation	105,000	100,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	50,000	-
Royal Society of Medicine (2 grants in 2021)	200,000	101,000
Royal Veterinary College	25,000	-
St. Andrew's Church, Totteridge	-	100,000
St. Andrew's Primary School	50,000	-
St. John's College Oxford	250,000	250,000
St. Mary's Church, Cheveley	500	1,000
Scene and Heard	50,000	50,000
Smart Works	10,000	-
Snow Sports Foundation	50,000	50,000
Spinal Injuries Association	-	50,000
Sports Aid Trust	200,000	100,000
Suffolk Horse Society	5,000	-
Tender	50,000	50,000
Tennis First	20,000	-
Truants Foundation	15,000	-
University College London Hospitals Charity	50,000	50,000
Urology Foundation (2 grants in 2022)	303,500	300,000
Victoria and Albert Museum	100,000	-
War Child	3,000	50,000
We Are All Making a Difference Charitable Trust	-	5,000
Welbeing of Women	100,000	-
Witton Lodge Community Association	5,000	-
Working Chance	50,000	-
World Horse Welfare	5,000	5,000
	8,866,500	18,088,000

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4 SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Support costs	12	-
Governance costs - audit fee	7,845	7,540
	<u>7,857</u>	<u>7,540</u>

No payment of remuneration or expenses has been made to any of the Trustees (2021: £nil) and the Charity has no employees (2021: nil). There were no related party transactions in the year or the prior year.

5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Freehold properties	Quoted investments	Cash deposits	Total investments
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1st February 2021	575,000	110,485,745	64,784	111,125,529
Additions at cost	-	2,125,626	3,979,831	6,105,457
Disposal proceeds	-	-	-	-
Gains / (losses) in the year	-	(647,530)	-	(647,530)
Market value at 31st January 2022	<u>575,000</u>	<u>111,963,841</u>	<u>4,044,615</u>	<u>116,583,456</u>
Historical cost at 1st February 2021	2,248,125	95,254,022	64,784	97,566,931
Historical cost at 31st January 2022	<u>2,248,125</u>	<u>97,373,337</u>	<u>4,044,615</u>	<u>103,666,077</u>

All investments are in the UK, and the valuation of the properties has been carried out by the Trustees after taking advice from a Chartered Surveyor (Andrew Oliver BSc MRICS) whose last formal valuation was as at 31 January 2020. Quoted investments at the year end and at the prior year end were represented entirely by fixed income securities and preference shares apart from £245,241 (2021: £nil) invested in equities. At 31st January 2022, the following investments represented more than 5% of total investments:

	£
Lloyds Banking Group 13% Fixed Income Securities	27,207,960
Nationwide 10.25% CCDS	31,890,256
Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Preference Shares	17,010,349
Aviva 8.375% Preference Shares	8,613,804
Aviva 8.75% Preference Shares	8,709,154

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment within investment sectors or sub-sectors. The Trustees seek to mitigate those risks by monitoring investment markets on a daily basis and adjusting the investment strategies accordingly.

6 DEBTORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued income	281,350	279,376
Balance due from stockbrokers	353	1
Property-related receivables	-	58,110
	<u>281,703</u>	<u>337,487</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7 CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Rents and other property income received in advance	48,092	61,151
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	11,195,000	12,095,000
Accruals	7,000	7,000
VAT payable	931	992
	<u>11,251,023</u>	<u>12,164,143</u>

There are no capital or other commitments at 31st January 2022 (2021: £nil).

8 FUNDS

	2022 £	2021 £
Unrestricted funds brought forward	113,781,557	123,108,712
Net increase / (decrease) for the year	(2,709,861)	(9,327,155)
	<u>111,071,696</u>	<u>113,781,557</u>

All funds are unrestricted, and may be distributed in any way which is consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust. The Trustees, however, anticipate that approximately £50 million of the funds may be utilised on the future capital projects referred to in the Report of the Trustees.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Financial assets at fair value		
Quoted investments	111,963,841	110,485,745
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash deposits included in investments	4,044,615	64,784
Accrued income receivable	281,350	279,376
Balance due from stockbroker	353	1
Other receivables	-	58,110
	<u>4,326,318</u>	<u>402,271</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	11,195,000	12,095,000
Other creditors	7,000	7,000
	<u>11,202,000</u>	<u>12,102,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10 OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The future minimum lease payments due to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Receivable within one year	50,000	50,000
Receivable later than one year and not later than five years	200,000	200,000
Receivable in five years or more	25,000	75,000
	275,000	325,000

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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021

Registered Charity in England and Wales Number 326801

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIAN TRUSTEES

P. THOMPSON CBE
D.B. THOMPSON CBE (deceased 29th December 2020)
K.P. WOODWARD
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REGISTERED NUMBER

Charity Number 326801

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THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and comply 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 the Republic of Ireland effective 1 January 2019 ("FRS 102").

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Thompson Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a settlement deed dated 15th January 1985 and is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 326801). The trust fund is derived entirely from a gift from Mr D.B. Thompson CBE. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from external sources, and carries out the charitable activities desired by the donor and other Trustees through careful stewardship of its existing resources. The address of the charity is noted on page 1.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, and under the terms of the settlement deed, the number of Trustees shall never be less than two or more than seven. Incoming Trustees are instructed in their duties and responsibilities by the Board, also making use of written guidance provided by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are jointly responsible for the running of the affairs of the Charity. There are no employees and therefore there is no policy for setting pay. D.B. Thompson and P. Thompson were each awarded a CBE for their philanthropy in the Birthday Honours list 2020. The Trustees report with sadness the death of D.B. Thompson on 29th December 2020.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have examined and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and have established systems to mitigate those risks. Further information concerning financial risks is given in note 5.

The World Health Organisation officially declared the coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak a global pandemic on 11 March 2020. The Trustees have considered the potential impact of Covid-19 on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that it has sufficient liquidity and expendable resources to meet its foreseeable commitments.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The object of the Charity is the making of grants and donations to charitable bodies or for charitable purposes. Aggregate donations since the creation of the Charity to 31st January 2021 total approximately £79.5 million (2020: £61.4 million).

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy. Grants are only made to registered charities or for charitable purposes, and the Trustees review the financial statements of recipients both before and after the making of grants in order to monitor the way in which the Charity's grants are employed. Note 3 provides an indication of the wide range of charitable activities that have been awarded grants in recent years.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees meet as regularly as is necessary to assess grant applications. Applications for donations are invited from all categories of registered charity. Applications should be in writing in the first instance, and sent to the Trustees at the Charity's address, noted on page 1.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no restrictions over the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy of the Trustees aims to achieve a satisfactory return in the context of prevailing market conditions from income and capital appreciation without resorting to a high risk profile. Investments are selected by the Trustees with a view to ensuring a sufficient level of income and liquidity with which to make grants and donations. The Trustees are satisfied that the year's investment returns were in keeping with the above strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The funds of the Charity, which are unrestricted, stood at £123.1 million (2020: £109.2 million) at the commencement of the year. Income generated by this fund totalled £7.3 million (2020: £7.5 million) and £18.0 million (2020: £6.9 million) was paid in grants to other institutions. The balance after minor administration costs and net gains of £1.4 million (2020: £13.3 million) on revaluations and disposals of investment assets has been aggregated with the fund, bringing the fund balance at the end of the year to £113.8 million (2020: £123.1 million).

THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £18.0 million were made during the year, an increase of £11.1 million over the prior year. The Charity's quoted investments performed well at a difficult time, contributing to an investment gain of £1.4 million (2020: £13.3 million), also increasing the average annual investment return for the last five years to 9.3% (2020: 8.8%) although the average annual return for the last ten years did fall slightly to 9.9% (2020: 10.6%). The Charity is a long-term investor and it considers average investment returns over a period to be the best guide to investment performance, particularly in view of recent high levels of financial market volatility and the continuing uncertainty regarding world economic prospects.

RESERVES POLICY AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Aggregate funds at 31st January 2021 stood at £113.8 million (2020: £123.1 million). It is the policy of the Charity to hold reserves which will enable the Trust to make major donations for capital projects (for example to fund the construction and endowment of new medical or educational facilities). A donation in this category (£12.0 million pledged to King Edward VII Hospital) has been made in the current year, and other appropriate capital projects are currently being investigated. Further information regarding reserves is contained in note 8. In addition to supporting capital projects the Trust will continue to make grants to other registered charities.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) 2008 Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITOR

- (a) so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th November 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Thompson Family Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 January 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Report of the Trustees ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework, that the charity operates in and how the charity is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Charities Act 2011 and the parent charity's governing document. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Report of the Trustees and remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

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Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
25 Farringdon Street
London EC4A 4AB

Date: 26 November 2021

RSM UK Audit LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021**

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted Funds £	2020 Unrestricted Funds £
INCOME FROM:			
Investment	2	7,336,271	7,541,076
Total income		7,336,271	7,541,076
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Charitable donations and grants	3	(18,088,000)	(6,954,500)
Support and governance costs	4	(7,540)	(7,280)
Total expenditure		(18,095,540)	(6,961,780)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS		(10,759,269)	579,296
Gains / (losses) on investments	5	1,432,114	13,290,713
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(9,327,155)	13,870,009
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	8	123,108,712	109,238,703
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	113,781,557	123,108,712

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JANUARY 2021

		2021	2021	2020	2020
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		111,125,529		122,870,902
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	337,487		302,529	
Cash at bank		14,482,684		82,490	
Total current assets		14,820,171		385,019	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(12,164,143)		(147,209)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,656,028		237,810
NET ASSETS			113,781,557		123,108,712
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted funds	8		113,781,557		123,108,712
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			113,781,557		123,108,712

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The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 24th November 2021 and were signed on their behalf by:



R.B. COPUS
Trustee

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021**

	2021	2021	2020	2020
	£	£	£	£
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Donations paid	(6,093,000)		(7,554,500)	
Administration and governance costs	(8,040)		(6,780)	
Cash used in operating activities		(6,101,040)		(7,561,280)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and similar income received	7,307,123		7,456,629	
Property income received	16,624		84,170	
Purchase of investments	-		(399,087)	
Disposal of investments	13,177,487		312,130	
Net cash provided by investing activities		20,501,234		7,453,842
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		14,400,194		(107,438)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		82,490		189,928
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CARRIED FORWARD		14,482,684		82,490

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation and Assessment of Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties which could affect the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Trustees have specifically considered recent uncertainty created by the Covid-19 virus, which is not expected to have any material long-term adverse consequences for the Trust.

Investment Income Recognition

Interest income and rents are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Dividends are accounted for when received, as this is when both the charity's entitlement to receive payment and the probability of receipt are certain.

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Grants and donations payable are charged in the year in which the payment is notified to the recipient, except in those cases where the grant is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which are quoted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Charity does not hold options, derivatives or similar complex financial instruments.

Other basic financial instruments such as cash deposits, receivables and creditors that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially recorded at the transaction value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fixed Asset Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued annually by the Trustees on an open market basis and the surplus or deficit is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties, as these properties are held for investment rather than consumption and the Trustees believe that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which otherwise might be shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Investment properties are let under operating leases to third parties. Rental income from operating leases is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis.

Fund Accounting

All funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for any other purpose.

Critical Judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future but accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that, in the Trustees' view, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest received on cash deposits	20,861	35,004
Income from quoted fixed interest securities & preference shares	7,265,410	7,409,895
Operating net lease rentals received on investment properties	50,000	96,177
	<u>7,336,271</u>	<u>7,541,076</u>

3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Action on Addiction	-	200,000
Active Arts Castle Vale	-	5,000
Ambitious about Autism	100,000	100,000
BAFTA	100,000	100,000
Beyond Autism	35,000	-
Birmingham Ormiston Academy Theatre	5,000	-
Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital Charity	5,000	5,000
Break - Changing Young Lives	50,000	50,000
British Horse Society	10,000	10,000
British Racing School Education	20,000	-
British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre	-	50,000
Cambridge Women's Aid	50,000	50,000
Cardboard Citizens	-	30,000
Carers in Hertfordshire	30,000	50,000
Cancer Support Centre, Sutton Coldfield	5,000	-
Centrepont	100,000	100,000
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	-	50,000
Deborah Rogers Foundation	25,000	25,000
Devon Freewheelers	10,000	-
Donmar Warehouse Projects	100,000	100,000
East Anglia's Children's Hospices	300,000	300,000
East Anglian Air Ambulance	1,000	-
The Encephalitis Society	-	20,000
Felix Project	100,000	50,000
Forward Trust	50,000	50,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity	200,000	200,000
Greenhouse Sports	50,000	50,000
Headway: the Brain Injury Association (2 grants in 2020)	50,000	50,500
Injured Jockeys Fund	100,000	100,000
Institute of Cancer Research	5,000	-
Kettering General Hospital	-	500
King Edward VII Hospital	12,000,000	-
John Taylor Hospice Charity	5,000	-
Longborough Festival Opera	10,000	5,000
Love Burnt Oak	15,000	20,000
Macmillan Cancer Support (2 grants in 2020)	300,000	305,000
Mary Hare Foundation	-	50,000
Mind	50,000	100,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	100,000	100,000
National Gallery	300,000	250,000
National Horseracing Museum	-	5,000
National Literacy Trust	-	50,000
Carried forward	<u>14,281,000</u>	<u>2,631,000</u>

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3 CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS (CONTINUED)

	2021	2020
	£	£
From page 10	14,281,000	2,631,000
National Youth Orchestra	-	100,000
Newmarket Day Centre	10,000	-
North London Hospice	50,000	50,000
Opera North	5,000	5,000
Outward Bound Trust	50,000	50,000
Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Trust	-	30,000
Oxford Playhouse Trust	15,000	25,000
The Passage	100,000	50,000
Place2be	50,000	50,000
Pret Foundation Trust	-	50,000
Primary Shakespeare Company	50,000	50,000
Queensbury School	-	10,000
Queen's Club Foundation	10,000	-
Racing Welfare	100,000	100,000
Retraining of Racehorses (2 grants in 2020)	-	17,500
Royal Academy of Music	300,000	250,000
Royal Albert Hall	500,000	500,000
Royal Ballet School	250,000	250,000
Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity	50,000	-
Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind	5,000	-
Royal Foundation	500,000	500,000
Royal National Institute for the Blind	-	50,000
Royal National Theatre (2 grants in 2020)	500,000	600,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden Foundation	100,000	105,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	-	50,000
Royal Society of Medicine (2 grants in 2021)	101,000	-
St. Andrew's Church, Totteridge	100,000	50,000
St. Andrew's Primary School	-	50,000
St. Giles Hospice	-	5,000
St. John's College Oxford	250,000	250,000
St. Mary's Church, Cheveley	1,000	1,000
Scene and Heard	50,000	50,000
Silver Line Helpline	-	100,000
Snow Sports Foundation	50,000	100,000
Spinal Injuries Association	50,000	-
Sports Aid Trust	100,000	100,000
Tender	50,000	50,000
Totteridge Manor Association	-	100,000
University College London Hospitals Charity	50,000	-
University of Exeter	-	10,000
Urology Foundation (2 grants in 2020)	300,000	305,000
Victoria and Albert Museum	-	100,000
War Child	50,000	50,000
We Are All Making a Difference Charitable Trust	5,000	-
Welbeing of Women	-	50,000
Working Chance	-	50,000
World Horse Welfare	5,000	10,000
	18,088,000	6,954,500

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4 SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Support costs	-	30
Governance costs - audit fee	7,540	7,250
	<u>7,540</u>	<u>7,280</u>

No payment of remuneration or expenses has been made to any of the Trustees (2020: £nil) and the Charity has no employees (2020: nil). There were no related party transactions in the year or the prior year.

5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Freehold properties £	Quoted investments £	Cash deposits £	Total investments £
Market value at 1st February 2020	575,000	118,781,075	3,514,827	122,870,902
Additions at cost	-	-	-	-
Disposal proceeds	-	(9,727,444)	(3,450,043)	(13,177,487)
Gains / (losses) in the year	-	1,432,114	-	1,432,114
	<u>575,000</u>	<u>110,485,745</u>	<u>64,784</u>	<u>111,125,529</u>
Market value at 31st January 2021	575,000	110,485,745	64,784	111,125,529
Historical cost at 1st February 2020	2,248,125	102,914,451	3,514,827	108,677,403
Historical cost at 31st January 2021	2,248,125	95,254,022	64,784	97,566,931

All investments are in the UK, and the valuation of the properties has been carried out by the Trustees after taking advice from a Chartered Surveyor (Andrew Oliver BSc MRICS). Quoted investments at the year end and at the prior year end were represented entirely by fixed income securities and preference shares. At 31st January 2021, the following investments represented more than 5% of total investments:

	£
Lloyds Banking Group 13% Fixed Income Securities	29,635,952
Nationwide 10.25% CCDS	30,572,845
Lloyds Banking Group 9.25% Preference Shares	15,810,312
Aviva 8.375% Preference Shares	8,871,568
Aviva 8.75% Preference Shares	8,489,483

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment within investment sectors or sub-sectors. The Trustees seek to mitigate those risks by monitoring investment markets on a daily basis and adjusting the investment strategies accordingly.

6 DEBTORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Accrued income	279,376	300,228
Balance due from stockbroker	1	1
VAT and other property-related receivables	58,110	2,300
	<u>337,487</u>	<u>302,529</u>

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7 CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Rents and other property income received in advance	61,151	39,709
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,095,000	100,000
Accruals	7,000	7,500
VAT payable	992	-
	12,164,143	147,209

There are no capital or other commitments at 31st January 2021 (2020: £nil).

8 FUNDS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Unrestricted funds brought forward	123,108,712	109,238,703
Net increase / (decrease) for the year	(9,327,155)	13,870,009
Unrestricted funds carried forward	113,781,557	123,108,712

All funds are unrestricted, and may be distributed in any way which is consistent with the charitable objects of the Trust. The Trustees, however, anticipate that approximately £50 million of the funds may be utilised on the future capital projects referred to in the Report of the Trustees.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value		
Quoted investments	110,485,745	118,781,075
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash deposits included in investments	64,784	3,514,827
Accrued income receivable	279,376	300,228
Balance due from stockbroker	1	1
Other receivables	58,110	2,300
	402,271	3,817,356
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Donations pledged but not yet paid at year end	12,095,000	100,000
Other creditors	7,000	7,500
	12,102,000	107,500

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10 OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The future minimum lease payments due to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Receivable within one year	50,000	50,000
Receivable later than one year and not later than five years	200,000	200,000
Receivable in five years or more	75,000	125,000
	325,000	375,000