Lindsays Charitable Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC002014

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1983-01-25
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
Lindsays
Caledonian Exchange
19a Canning Street
Edinburgh
EH3 8HE

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of health','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science','the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: The purposes of the Trust are to donate funds to charitable organisations relating to conservation, the environment, wildlife, the arts, as well as medical research. The trustees do have a wide discretion to pay the Trust Income to such charitable organisations as they may select. The Trustees will normally support Scottish based charities working in Scotland and tend to support smaller, less well known charities working in specialist fields.

Beneficiaries: 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The Trust Fund shall be held by the Trustees for the following purposes:- ONE The Trustees shall hold, manage and administer the Fund as a charitable trust for the purpose of making donations, subscriptions, or grants from the income or capital thereof (after meeting administration expenses) to charities which are registered as such in England or which are recognised as such by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in Scotland, declaring that the Trustees shall have sole discretion as to the said charities which shall benefit from time to time.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£76,034	£76,271	-	0
2023-12-31	£28,772	£45,955	-	0
2022-12-31	£68,928	£60,532	-	0
2021-12-31	£49,322	£38,787	-	0

Accounts

LINDSAYS CHARITABLE TRUST

Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

Scottish Charity No. SC 002014

2024

TRUSTEES:-

Lindsays Trustees & Executors Limited

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LINDSAYS CHARITABLE TRUST
Scottish Charity Number SC002014

Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees are Lindsays Trustees & Executors Limited, a Company Limited by Guarantee, the Directors of which are the partners in the firm of Lindsays LLP Caledonian Exchange, 19a Canning Street, Edinburgh.

The Trust was established by Lindsays Trustees Limited by Deed of Trust dated 25 January 1983, which Deed was registered in the Books of Council and Session on 10 February 1983. The funds are held and administered by the Trustees.

The purposes of the Trust are to donate funds to charitable organisations relating to conservation, the environment, wildlife, the arts, as well as medical research. The Trustees do have a wide discretion to pay the Trust income to such charitable organisations as they may select. The Trustees will normally support Scottish based charities working in Scotland and tend to support smaller, less well known charities working in specialist fields.

During the year the Trustees made donations to a number of charities as detailed in the appendices.

Statutory regulations require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Trust's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing these statements the Trustees are required to:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
Make judgements and estimates that are responsible and prudent
State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue.

The Trustees are reponsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with statutory regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The financial position of the Trust is as disclosed in the Statement of Receipts and Payments and the Statement of Balances.

The Trust is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a Charity for taxation purposes and there is no liability to taxation on any of its income or capital.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by [redacted], a Director of Lindsays Trustees Executors Limited.

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Lindsays Charitable Trust
Abstract of Account for year to 31 December 2024

CAPITAL				
	Credit balance at close of last account			293,745.83
Add:				
	Untraced Balances donated to the Charity			816.03

				294,561.86
Deduct:				
	Loss on Realisation of Investments		1,854.96	
	Independent Examination Fee (2023 Account)		125.00	
	Investment Management Fees		3,160.39	
	Agents' Capital Fees		1,106.40	
			--------	6,246.75

	Credit balance at close of this account			288,315.11
	of which, Investments at book value			284,951.58

	Capital under-invested			3,363.53
REVENUE				
	Credit balance at close of last account		3,972.94	
Add:	Investment Income		14,534.27	

			18,507.21	
Deduct:				
	Payments to Charities	15,000.00		
	Agents' Revenue Fees	724.80		
		--------	15,724.80	

	Credit balance at close of this account			2,782.41

				6,145.94
	Represented by:			
	Rathbones	Capital	2,739.31	
		Revenue	2,372.62	
	Lindsays Funds		1,034.01	
			--------	6,145.94

Lindsays Charitable Trust
Receipts & Payment Account for the year to 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Receipts		
Investment Income	14,534.27	15,314.91
Untraced Balances donated to the Charity	816.03	713.45
	15,350.30	16,028.36
Proceeds from sale of investments	60,683.73	12,743.81
Total Receipts	76,034.03	28,772.17
Payments		
Charitable Donations	15,000.00	29,000.00
Administration Fees	125.00	125.00
Investment Management Expenses	3,160.39	3,045.88
Agent's Fees	1,831.20	1,690.56
	20,116.59	33,861.44
Purchase of Investments(inc Equalisation)	56,155.26	12,093.76
Total Payments	76,271.85	45,955.20
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(237.82)	(17,183.03)

Lindsays Charitable Trust
Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Investments		
Opening balance	291,335.01	290,978.88
Purchases(inc Equalisation)	56,155.26	12,093.76
Sales	(60,683.73)	(12,743.81)
Gain / (loss) on sales	(1,854.96)	1,006.18
Closing balance	284,951.58	291,335.01
Market Value as at 31 December	349,984.00	345,315.00

Bank and cash in hand		
Opening balances		
Lindsays Deposit	3,407.60	18,745.69
Rathbones	2,976.16	4,821.10
	6,383.76	23,566.79
add: Surplus / (deficit)	(237.82)	(17,183.03)
Closing balance	6,145.94	6,383.76
Represented by:		
Rathbones Funds	5,111.93	2,976.16
Lindsays Funds	1,034.01	3,407.60
	6,145.94	6,383.76

All funds are unrestricted.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

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- STOCKS & SHARES -

	No. of shares	Book Values: Opening	Book Values: Purchases/ (Sales)	Book Values: Closing	Sales Proceeds	Profit/ (Loss)
Allianz Technology Trust plc	3,500	9,940.00		9,940.00		
	3,500	9,940.00		9,940.00		
Artemis Fund Managers	11,000	9,784.48		9,784.48		
	11,000	9,784.48		9,784.48		
AstraZeneca	125	6,727.45		6,727.45		
	125	6,727.45		6,727.45		
Babcock & Brown Public Partnerships Ltd	10,000	10,347.23		10,347.23		
	10,000	10,347.23		10,347.23		
BHP Billiton Plc	370	5,144.33		5,144.33		
	370	5,144.33		5,144.33		

	Blackrock Greater Europe						
22/05/24	purchase	1,400		8,883.17	8,883.17		
		1,400		8,883.17	8,883.17		
	Bluebay Funds Management						
08/05/23	purchase	85		7,499.55	7,499.55		
05/07/24	equalisation				(15.98)		
		85		7,499.55	7,483.57		
	Bny Mellon Asset Management	6,000	9,579.26		9,579.26		
		6,000	9,579.26		9,579.26		
	British American Tobacco ord 25p	350	6,472.47		6,472.47		
		350	6,472.47		6,472.47		
	European Assets Trust NV(Reg'd)	10,000	10,032.12		10,032.12		
22/05/24	sale	(10,000)		(10,032.12)	(10,032.12)	8,993.20	(1,038.92)
		0	10,032.12	(10,032.12)	0.00	8,993.20	(1,038.92)
	F&C Commercial Property Trust Ltd	15,000	14,851.49		14,851.49		
	now **BMO Commercial Property Trust Ltd**						
12/02/24	sale	(15,000)		(14,851.49)	(14,851.49)	11,622.60	(3,228.89)
		0	14,851.49	(14,851.49)	0.00	11,622.60	(3,228.89)

	GSK plc ord. 25p shares	356	5,663.38		5,663.38		
		356	5,663.38		5,663.38		
	Greencoat UK Wind plc	3,400	5,212.20		5,212.20		
		3,400	5,212.20		5,212.20		
	Guiness Asset Management	476.8600	9,971.22		9,971.22		
		476.8600	9,971.22		9,971.22		
	Haleon	445	1,257.00		1,257.00		
12/02/24	sale	(445)		(1,257.00)	(1,257.00)	1,445.87	188.87
		0	1,257.00	(1,257.00)	0.00	1,445.87	188.87
	Henderson Far East Income Ltd	4,450	14145,74		14,145.74		
08/11/24	**sale**	-4,450		(14,145.74)	(14,145.74)	10,034.75	(4,110.99)
		0	14145,74	(14,145.74)	0.00	10,034.75	(4,110.99)
	Henderson European Focus Trust	5,500	4,987.23		4,987.23		
22/05/24	sale	(5,500)		(4,987.23)	(4,987.23)	10,752.61	5,765.38
		0	4,987.23	(4,987.23)	0.00	10,752.61	5,765.38

	HICL Infrastructure	2,900	5,103.99		5,103.99		
		2,900	5,103.99		5,103.99		
	HSBC Holdings	2,050	14,757.11		14,757.11		
12/02/24	sale	(1,025)		(7,378.55)	(7,378.55)	6,334.50	(1,044.05)
02/05/24	sale	(505)		(3,635.30)	(3,635.30)	3,510.52	(124.78)
03/06/24	sale	(520)		(3,743.26)	(3,743.26)	3,595.20	(148.06)
		0	14,757.11	(7,378.55)	0.00	13,440.22	(1,316.89)
	JP Morgan US Equity Income Fund	11000	4,098.07		4,098.07		
		11000	4,098.07		4,098.07		
	J P Morgan Global Growth & Income plc	3,200	10,037.28		10,037.28		
		3,200	10,037.28		10,037.28		
	Legal & General Group plc						
12/02/24	purchase	2,900		7,049.90	7,049.90		
		2,900		7,049.90	7,049.90		
	Liontrust Investments Ltd	8000	6,903.19		6,903.19		
	Change to Holding	(8,000)	(6,903.19)		(6,903.19)		
	Liontrust Investments Ltd Sust Fut Monthly Inc Bd						
	Holding after Change	6685.236	6,903.19		6,903.19		
		6685.236	6,903.19		6,903.19		

	Mercantile Invest Trust Ord	7,200	8,507.73		8,507.73		
		7,200	8,507.73		8,507.73		
	Murray Income Trust	2,000	14,666.80		14,666.80		
		2,000	14,666.80		14,666.80		
	Murray International Trust	4,175	10,103.50		10,103.50		
		4,175	10,103.50		10,103.50		
	National Grid plc	700	7,230.13		7,230.13		
07/06/24	Take up Rights	204		1,315.80	1,315.80		
		904	7,230.13	1,315.80	8,545.93		
	Natixis Intl Funds						
15/02/24	purchase	2,000		12,170.00	12,170.00		
		2,000		12,170.00	12,170.00		
	Persimmon plc	350	4,938.50		4,938.50		
		350	4,938.50		4,938.50		
	Polar Capital Technology Trust						
22/05/24	purchase	350		10,684.24	10,684.24		
	Change to holding	(350)		(10,684.24)	(10,684.24)		
	Holding after Change (1 0 for 1)	3,500		10,684.24	10,684.24		
		3,500		10,684.24	10,684.24		

	Renewables Infrastructure Group	8,000	10,674.54		10,674.54		
		8,000	10,674.54		10,674.54		
	Rio Tinto plc						
08/11/24	purchase	170		8,568.58	8,568.58		
		170		8,568.58	8,568.58		
	Shell plc ord. €0.07 shares	632	10,428.01		10,428.01		
02/05/24	sale	(152)		(2,508.00)	(2,508.00)	4,394.48	1,886.48
		480	10,428.01	(2,508.00)	7,920.01	4,394.48	1,886.48
	Royal London Unit Trust Managers Ethical Bond Z	8,600	9,901.52		9,901.52		
		8,600	9,901.52		9,901.52		
	Sarasin Investment Funds	7,500	14,119.04		14,119.04		
		7,500	14,119.04		14,119.04		
	Scottish American Investment Co Ord	3,000	7,711.90		7,711.90		
		3,000	7,711.90		7,711.90		
	ABRDN PLC	23,000	14,605.00		14,605.00		
		23,000	14,605.00		14,605.00		

Treasury 1/4% Gilt 31/01/2025	9300	8,434.07		8,434.07		
	9300	8,434.07		8,434.07		
Unilever plc	115	4,999.03		4,999.03		
	115	4,999.03		4,999.03		
Totals				284,951.58	60,683.73	(1,854.96)

Income

Investment Income

	Artemis Fund Managers	
01/02/24	Dividend on 11000	137.85
30/04/24	Dividend on 11000	139.12
31/07/24	Dividend on 11000	140.44
31/10/24	Dividend on 11000	141.79
	AstraZeneca	
25/03/24	Dividend on 125	195.00
09/09/24	Dividend on 125	97.00
	Babcock & Brown Public Partnership	
13/06/24	Dividend on 10000	407.00
23/12/24	Dividend on 10000	418.00
	BHP Billiton	
03/04/24	Dividend on 370	208.30
07/10/24	Dividend on 370	209.34
	Blackrock Greater Europe	
19/06/24	Dividend on 1400	24.50
20/12/24	Dividend on 1400	73.50
	Bny Mellon Asset Management	
01/03/24	Dividend on 6000	81.47
31/05/24	Dividend on 6000	103.93
31/08/24	Dividend on 6000	166.39
30/11/24	Dividend on 6000	85.80
	Bluebay Funds Management	
05/07/24	Dividend on 85	78.35
02/10/24	Dividend on 85	89.59
	British American Tobacco Ord 25p	
01/02/24	Dividend on 350	202.02
10/05/24	Dividend on 350	206.08
02/08/24	Dividend on 350	206.08
01/11/24	Dividend on 350	206.08
	European Assets Trust NV(Reg'd)	
31/01/24	Dividend on 10000	147.50
30/04/24	Dividend on 10000	147.50
	Balanced Commercial Prop Trust	
01/02/24	Dividend on 15000	66.00
	GSK Plc	
01/01/24	Dividend on 356	49.84
11/04/24	Dividend on 356	56.96
11/07/24	Dividend on 356	53.40
10/10/24	Dividend on 356	53.40

	Greencoat UK Wind plc	
29/02/24	Dividend on 3400	116.62
31/05/24	Dividend on 3400	85.00
30/08/24	Dividend on 3400	85.00
29/11/24	Dividend on 3400	85.00
	Guinness Asset Management	
31/01/24	Dividend on 476.86	107.29
31/07/24	Dividend on 476.86	170.14
	Henderson Far East Income	
26/02/24	Dividend on 4450	271.45
03/06/24	Dividend on 4450	271.45
02/09/24	Dividend on 4450	275.90
03/12/24	Dividend on 4450	275.90
	Henderson European Focus Trust	
05/02/24	Dividend on 5500	167.75
	HICL Infrastructure Co Ltd	
04/04/24	Dividend on 2900	24.49
04/04/24	Dividend on 2900	35.25
28/06/24	Dividend on 2900	23.41
28/06/24	Dividend on 2900	36.62
30/09/24	Dividend on 2900	7.77
30/09/24	Dividend on 2900	51.97
31/12/24	Dividend on 2900	46.00
31/12/24	Dividend on 2900	13.73
	HSBC Holdings Plc	
25/04/24	Dividend on 1025	254.49
27/06/24	Dividend on 520	85.75
27/06/24	Dividend on 520	40.83
	J P Morgan Global Growth & Income	
05/01/24	Dividend on 3200	147.52
16/04/24	Dividend on 3200	147.52
03/07/24	Dividend on 3200	147.52
07/10/24	Dividend on 3200	182.40
	J P Morgan Asset Managers	
31/01/24	Dividend on 11000	100.10
30/04/24	Dividend on 11000	107.80
31/07/24	Dividend on 11000	99.00
31/10/24	Dividend on 11000	98.60
	Legal & General Group plc	
06/06/24	Dividend on 2900	424.27
27/09/24	Dividend on 2900	174.00

	Liontrust Investments Ltd	
03/01/24	Dividend on 8000	32.00
01/02/24	Dividend on 8000	14.75
28/02/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
31/03/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
30/04/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
31/05/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
30/06/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
31/07/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
31/08/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
30/09/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
31/10/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
03/12/24	Dividend on 8000	28.00
	Mercantile Invest Trust Ord	
01/02/24	Dividend on 7200	104.40
16/05/24	Dividend on 7200	237.60
01/08/24	Dividend on 7200	108.00
01/11/24	Dividend on 7200	108.00
	Murray Income Trust	
14/03/24	Dividend on 2000	190.00
13/06/24	Dividend on 2000	190.00
12/09/24	Dividend on 2000	200.00
12/12/24	Dividend on 2000	190.00
	Murray International Trust plc	
16/02/24	Dividend on 4175	100.20
20/05/24	Dividend on 4175	179.53
16/08/24	Dividend on 4175	104.38
18/11/24	Dividend on 4175	104.38
	National Grid plc	
11/01/24	Dividend on 700	135.80
19/07/24	Dividend on 700	273.84
	Persimmon plc	
12/07/24	Dividend on 350	140.00
08/11/24	Dividend on 350	70.00
	Renewables Infrstructure GRP NPV Ord	
03/01/24	Dividend on 8000	143.60
03/04/24	Dividend on 8000	143.60
02/07/24	Dividend on 8000	149.40
02/10/24	Dividend on 8000	149.40
	Shell B Ord Euro 0.07	
25/03/24	Dividend on 632	170.01
24/06/24	Dividend on 480	129.31
23/09/24	Dividend on 480	125.52
19/12/24	Dividend on 480	129.74

	Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond A	
02/01/24	Dividend on 8600	95.12
28/03/24	Dividend on 8600	95.55
28/06/24	Dividend on 8600	101.26
30/09/24	Dividend on 8600	98.32
	Sarasin Investment Trust	
27/02/24	Dividend on 7500	96.66
28/05/24	Dividend on 7500	95.93
28/08/24	Dividend on 7500	149.72
27/11/24	Dividend on 7500	104.72
	Scottish American Inc Co	
11/04/24	Dividend on 3000	114.00
20/06/24	Dividend on 3000	103.50
19/09/24	Dividend on 3000	106.50
12/12/24	Dividend on 3000	111.00
	Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers	
28/03/24	Dividend on 23000	134.02
28/06/24	Dividend on 23000	144.74
30/09/24	Dividend on 23000	125.03
	Unilever plc	
22/03/24	Dividend on 115	41.94
07/06/24	Dividend on 115	42.25
06/09/24	Dividend on 115	42.50
06/12/24	Dividend on 115	42.12
	Treasury 1/4% Gilt 31/01/2025	
31/01/24	Gross Interest	11.63
01/08/24	Gross Interest	11.63
	Rathbones Funds	
25/03/24	Gross Accrued Interest	0.39
25/06/24	Gross Accrued Interest	8.46
25/09/24	Gross Accrued Interest	14.50
23/12/24	Gross Accrued Interest	12.26
	Lindsays Funds	
08/01/24	Payment in lieu of client gross interest due for the period 04/02/22 to 02/01/24	145.39
02/04/24	Payment in lieu of client gross interest due for the period 04/02/22 to 31/03/24	58.11
03/07/24	Payment in lieu of client gross interest due for the period 04/02/22 to 30/06/24	71.62
02/10/24	Payment in lieu of client gross interest due for the period 04/02/22 to 30/09/24	99.17
		14,534.27

Revenue Payments

Payments to Beneficiaries

Big Hearts Community Trust	3,000.00
Govs of Dean Orphanage & Cauvins Trust	3,000.00
The Woodland Trust	3,000.00
Maggie's	3,000.00
Scottish Refugee Council	3,000.00
	15,000.00

Agents Revenue Fees

31/12/24	Fee for administration of the trust for the year to date, applicable to revenue	604.00
31/12/24	VAT at 20%	120.80
		724.80

Capital Receipts

15/01/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	342.84
31/01/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	19.80
31/01/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	41.73
12/02/04	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	28.14
16/02/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	30.00
27/02/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	20.00
27/02/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	22.00
27/02/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	48.00
27/02/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	20.68
15/07/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	37.47
07/08/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	84.10
05/09/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	3.96
19/09/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	22.00
19/09/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	44.00
14/11/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	18.32
12/12/24	Untraced Clients balance donated to Charity	32.99
		816.03

Capital Payments

Capital Administration Expenses

22/02/24	[redacted] fee for examination of account 31/12/23	125.00
		125.00

Investment Management Fees

01/01/24	Rathbones Management Fee	776.95
06/04/24	Rathbones Management Fee	777.35
01/07/24	Rathbones Management Fee	801.96
01/10/24	Rathbones Management Fee	804.13
		3,160.39

Agents Capital Fees

31/12/24	Fee for administration of the trust for the year to date, applicable to capital	922.00
31/12/24	Vat at 20%	184.40
		1,106.40

NOTES

1 The Investments are shown in the account at valuation.

2 Income from Investments is credited to the Income and Expenditure account in the year in which it is received.

3 No Committee Member received any remuneration during the period (2023 none).

**Independent Examiner's Report to
the Trustees of
Lindsays Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31st December 2024

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that theaudit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply.
It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

   (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and

   (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

   have not been met, or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

[redacted] 2025