

W A Cargill Fund

Scotland · Charity number SC008456

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1971-03-23
Register	View on the OSCR register

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Address	190 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5SP
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Activities

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

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: The trustees are empowered to retain the whole or part of the residue of the means and estate of the fund for such time as they may think fit, or permanently, and to apply the whole or such part of the income of said retained portion for such charitable purposes in or connected with Glasgow and/or the West of Scotland as the Trustees in their absolute discretion may decide. Payments can be made to or on behalf of any Hospitals, Institutions, Societies or others whose work in the opinion of the trustees is likely to be beneficial to the community. It is not the trustees current policy to give grants to individuals.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: Such charitable purposes in or connected with Glasgow and/or the West of Scotland and my Trustees may decide in their absolute discretion may decide including without prejudice to the foregoing power to the making of payments to or for behoof of any hospitals, institutions, societies, or others whose work in the opinion of my Trustees is likely to be beneficial to the community, and to or for behoof of individuals who may be in reduced circumstances or otherwise unable owing to age, illness or other cause to maintain themselves in reasonable comfort and preferably but not exclusively those who are not in receipt of State relief or benefits and that whether or not such individuals shall have already benefited under the terms of these presents.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£652,499	£498,443	-	0
2025-11-30	£0	£0	-	0
2024-11-30	£581,198	£365,444	-	0
2023-11-30	£542,479	£578,402	-	0
2022-11-30	£513,092	£614,798	-	0
2021-11-30	£515,953	£584,728	-	0
2020-11-30	£523,236	£404,860	-	0

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	12	24	To	31	12	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	The W.A Cargill Fund
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC008456
Charity's principal address	190 St Vincent St
	Glasgow
	Postcode G2 5SP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	James Russell McCulloch	Trustee		
2	Carol Elizabeth Tannahill	Trustee		
3	Victoria Elizabeth Mitchell	Trustee		
4	Dr Linda De Caestecker	Trustee		
5	Andrew Eliot Soutter	Trustee	Appointed 03/12/2024	
6	Kenneth Arthur Wilson	Trustee	Appointed 25/03/2025	
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Deed of Trust

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Serving trustees are appointed as required taking into account their skills and knowledge.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Trustees are empowered to retain the whole or part of the residue of the means and estate of the fund for such time as they may think fit, or permanently, and to apply the whole or such part of the income of said retained portion (to be called The W.A Cargill Fund) for such charitable purposes in or connected with Glasgow and/or the West of Scotland as the Trustees in their absolute discretion may decide.

Payments may be made to or on behalf of any Hospitals, Institutions or Societies or others whose work in the opinion of the Trustees is likely to be beneficial to the community. It is not the Trustee's current policy to give grants to individuals. The Trustees have resolved to retain the capital meantime and to apply only the income for the foregoing charitable purpose.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Trustees award grants in accordance with the charitable purposes. During the year the Income from Investments totalled £652,499 for use in our Charitable activities.

Rathbones Investment Management Ltd act as Investment Managers in respect of the share portfolio and the Return on Investments is in accordance with the benchmarks agreed with the Trustees and them.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

The Trust awarded grants which totalled £450,659 in the year to Charitable Institutions and Societies that the Trustees felt required the most support and whose purposes fell within the spectrum of the Trust Deed.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As the charity has no recurring expenditure on an annual basis the Board of Trustees consider the current level of reserves to be sufficient.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

James Russell McCulloch

Position (e.g. Chair)

Chairman and Trustee

Date

3 July 2020

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2		Trustee		
3		Trustee		
4		Trustee	Appointed 24/09/2024	
5		Trustee	Appointed 03/12/2024	
6		Trustee	Appointed 25/03/2025	
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
	Deceased 30.01.24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Serving trustees are appointed as required taking into account their skills and knowledge.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Trustees award grants in accordance with the charitable purposes. During the year the Income from Investments totalled £581,198 for use in our Charitable activities.

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Details of any deficit

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Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair) Chairman and Trustee

Date

27-05-25

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 November 2024
for
The W.A. Cargill Fund

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees are empowered to retain the whole or part of the residue of the means and estate of the fund for such time as they may think fit, or permanently, and to apply the whole or such part of the income of said retained portion (to be called "The W.A. Cargill Fund") for such charitable purposes in or connected with Glasgow and/or the West of Scotland as the trustees in their absolute discretion may decide.

Payments may be made to or on behalf of any Hospitals, Institutions, Societies or others whose work in the opinion of the trustees is likely to be beneficial to the community. It is not the trustees current policy to give grants to individuals.

The trustees have resolved to retain the capital meantime and to apply only the income for the foregoing charitable purposes.

Report on activities of the trust

The trustees have continued to support a wide range of charitable causes in the year under review, grants paid totalled £322,480 (2023: £538,000).

Grant awarding policy

The trustees apply the funds of the charity at their discretion and in accordance with the Trust Purposes established under the Trust Deed.

In awarding grants, the trustees will apply the following principles:

The trustees will carry out sufficient due diligence to ensure that the request meets the Trust Purposes.

The decisions of the trustees on whether to award a grant is final.

The trustees are not obliged to provide an explanation to applicants in the event that their application is not successful.

Plans for the future

The trustees plan to follow a policy of making grants to those organisations and individuals they feel require most support and whose purpose fall within the spectrum of the Trust Deed.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Unrestricted Income Fund at the beginning of the year amounted to £2,928,066 to which was added receipts of £581,198 and from which was deducted payments of £365,444, including grants of £322,480, leaving a balance of £3,143,820 carried forward.

The Expendable Endowment Fund at the beginning of the year amounted to £18,388,280 to which was added investment gains of £3,029,362 and from which was deducted payments of £121,793, leaving a balance of £21,295,849 carried forward.

Reserves policy

As the charity has no recurring expenditure on an annual basis the Board of Trustees consider the current level of reserves to be sufficient.

Investment policy

The investment policy, which is reviewed by the trustees from time to time is aimed at maintaining the real value of the Trust funds over a period of years and thereby providing a reasonable level of income for charitable grants.

As shown in Note 9, the market value of listed investments at 30 November 2024 amounted to £23,623,422.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Risks

The trustees consider variability of investment returns to constitute the charity's major financial risk. This is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and having a diversified portfolio.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Serving trustees are appointed as required, taking into account their skills and knowledge.

Organisational structure

The Trust is a registered charity, number SC008456 and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 1 September 1937. The Trust was registered in the Books of Council and Session on 26 November 1962. The Trust was established by a gift from W.A. Cargill.

Induction and training of new trustees

Generally trustees are familiar with the work of the charity prior to their appointment. Training is provided as required.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

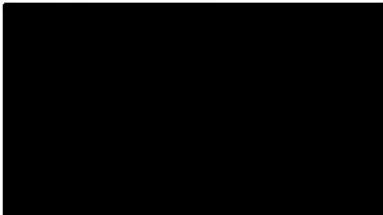
Registered Charity number

SC008456

Principal address

Miller Beckett & Jackson Limited
Solicitors
190 St Vincent Street
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G2 5SP

Trustees



Auditors

McLay McAlister & McGibbon LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
145 St Vincent Street
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Factors and Legal advisors

Miller Beckett & Jackson Limited
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Investment advisers

Rathbones Investment Management Limited
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50 George Square
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

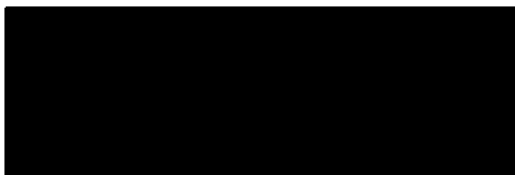
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The law applicable to charities in Scotland, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution, requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27.05.25 and signed on its behalf by:



Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The W.A. Cargill Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 November 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 November 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

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 Auditors' 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- proper 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 Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 related 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.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance 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 our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the charity and its control environment;
- results of our enquiries of the Trustees about their own identification and assessment of the risks and irregularities;
- any matters we identified having reviewed the charity's internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in. The key laws and regulations we considered included the Charity SORP and the Scottish Charities regulations. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees, inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any, and review of minutes of meetings. These limited procedures did not identify actual or suspected non-compliance.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The W.A. Cargill Fund

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 auditors' 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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145 St Vincent Street
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Date: 28/5/25

The W.A. Cargill Fund

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

			30.11.24	30.11.23
	Notes	Unrestricted Income Fund £	Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	2	581,198	-	581,198
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	3	80	94,721	94,801
Charitable activities	4			
Grants		322,480	-	322,480
Support Costs		42,884	27,072	69,956
Total		365,444	121,793	487,237
Net gains on investments		-	3,029,362	3,029,362
NET INCOME		215,754	2,907,569	3,123,323
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		2,928,066	18,388,280	21,316,346
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		3,143,820	21,295,849	24,439,669

The notes form part of these financial statements

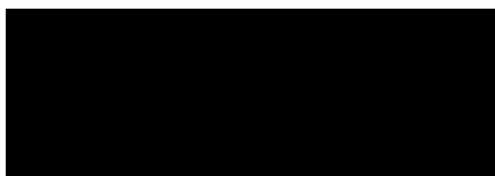
The W.A. Cargill Fund

Balance Sheet

30 November 2024

			30.11.24	30.11.23
	Notes	Unrestricted Income Fund £	Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund £	Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments	9	-	23,623,422	20,456,082
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash in hand		3,186,685	(2,300,501)	943,078
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(42,865)	(27,072)	(82,814)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,143,820</u>	<u>(2,327,573)</u>	<u>860,264</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,143,820	21,295,849	21,316,346
NET ASSETS		<u>3,143,820</u>	<u>21,295,849</u>	<u>21,316,346</u>
FUNDS	11			
Unrestricted funds:				
Unrestricted Income Fund			3,143,820	2,928,066
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund			21,295,849	18,388,280
			<u>24,439,669</u>	<u>21,316,346</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>24,439,669</u>	<u>21,316,346</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27.05.25 and were signed on its behalf by:



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Cash Flow Statement

for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

	Notes	30.11.24 £	30.11.23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(378,321)	(565,797)
Net cash used in operating activities		(378,321)	(565,797)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(998,829)	(2,070,067)
Sale of fixed asset investments		860,851	2,049,265
Interest received		36,592	14,626
Dividends received		544,606	527,853
Net cash provided by investing activities		443,220	521,677
Cash flows from financing activities			
Expenditure attributable to endowment		(121,793)	(126,650)
Net cash used in financing activities		(121,793)	(126,650)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(56,894)	(170,770)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		943,078	1,113,848
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		886,184	943,078

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	30.11.24 £	30.11.23 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	3,123,323	257,559
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(3,029,362)	(420,132)
Interest received	(36,592)	(14,626)
Dividends received	(544,606)	(527,853)
Expenditure attributable to endowment	121,793	126,650
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(12,877)	12,605
Net cash used in operations	<u>(378,321)</u>	<u>(565,797)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.12.23 £	Cash flow £	At 30.11.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	943,078	(56,894)	886,184
	<u>943,078</u>	<u>(56,894)</u>	<u>886,184</u>
Total	<u>943,078</u>	<u>(56,894)</u>	<u>886,184</u>

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publically traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably.

Current asset investments are short term highly liquid investments and are held at fair value. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Dividends	544,606	527,853
Bank interest	36,592	14,626
	<u>581,198</u>	<u>542,479</u>

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3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	80	120

Investment management costs

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Portfolio management	94,721	84,074
Aggregate amounts	94,801	84,194

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£
Grants	322,480	-	322,480
Support Costs	-	69,956	69,956
	322,480	69,956	392,436

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Grants	322,480	538,000

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Medical Research etc	-	19,000
Medical Care etc	2,000	63,000
Care of Children	40,000	57,000
Care of the Elderly etc	25,000	40,000
Youth Organisations etc	27,000	36,500
Heritage, Arts etc	30,000	28,000
Educational	7,000	132,500
Religious Organisations	25,000	25,000
Miscellaneous	166,480	137,000
	322,480	538,000

Grants paid during the year were made to various institutions under the above headings.

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6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Support Costs	64,292	5,664	69,956

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	30.11.24 Support Costs £	30.11.23 Total activities £
Sundries	20	44
Factors fees	64,272	77,376
Independent auditors fees	5,664	5,438
	69,956	82,858

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2024 nor for the year ended 30 November 2023.

Trustees' expenses

Trust members may receive a modest contribution towards their travelling expenses. During the year ended 30 November 2024 a total of £80 was paid (2023: £120).

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (30.11.22)

	Unrestricted Income Fund £	Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Investment income	542,479	-	542,479
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	120	84,074	84,194
Charitable activities			
Grants	538,000	-	538,000
Support Costs	40,282	42,576	82,858
Total	578,402	126,650	705,052
Net gains on investments	-	420,132	420,132
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(35,923)	293,482	257,559
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	2,963,989	18,094,798	21,058,787

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (30.11.22) - continued

	Unrestricted Income Fund £	Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	2,928,066	18,388,280	21,316,346

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 December 2023	20,456,082
Additions	998,829
Disposals	(860,851)
Revaluations	3,029,362
At 30 November 2024	23,623,422
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2024	23,623,422
At 30 November 2023	20,456,082

The investments of the trust are recognised on UK, European and American stock exchanges.

The cost of the Fixed Asset Investments held on 30 November 2024 is £10,597,420 (2023: £10,374,500).

The material investments held within the portfolio are as follows:

	Value 2024 £	Cost 2024 £	Value 2023 £	Cost 2023 £
Foreign & Colonial Investment Trust Plc	1,570,800	440,254	1,198,673	397,210
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	1,308,371	4,463	-	-
Alliance Trust Plc	1,521,690	175,291	-	-
Allianz Technology Trust Plc	1,192,500	405,524	-	-

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.24 £	30.11.23 £
Other creditors	69,937	82,814

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Income Fund	2,928,066	215,754	3,143,820
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	18,388,280	2,907,569	21,295,849
	21,316,346	3,123,323	24,439,669
TOTAL FUNDS	21,316,346	3,123,323	24,439,669

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
Unrestricted Income Fund	581,198	(365,444)	-	215,754
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	-	(121,793)	3,029,362	2,907,569
	581,198	(487,237)	3,029,362	3,123,323
TOTAL FUNDS	581,198	(487,237)	3,029,362	3,123,323

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Income Fund	2,963,989	(35,923)	2,928,066
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	18,094,798	293,482	18,388,280
	21,058,787	257,559	21,316,346
TOTAL FUNDS	21,058,787	257,559	21,316,346

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
Unrestricted Income Fund	542,479	(578,402)	-	(35,923)
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	-	(126,650)	420,132	293,482
	<u>542,479</u>	<u>(705,052)</u>	<u>420,132</u>	<u>257,559</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>542,479</u>	<u>(705,052)</u>	<u>420,132</u>	<u>257,559</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Income Fund	2,963,989	179,831	3,143,820
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	18,094,798	3,201,051	21,295,849
	<u>21,058,787</u>	<u>3,380,882</u>	<u>24,439,669</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,058,787</u>	<u>3,380,882</u>	<u>24,439,669</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
Unrestricted Income Fund	1,123,677	(943,846)	-	179,831
Unrestricted Expendable Endowment Fund	-	(248,443)	3,449,494	3,201,051
	<u>1,123,677</u>	<u>(1,192,289)</u>	<u>3,449,494</u>	<u>3,380,882</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,123,677</u>	<u>(1,192,289)</u>	<u>3,449,494</u>	<u>3,380,882</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

██████████ are directors and shareholders in Miller Beckett and Jackson Limited. Factorial fees of £64,272(2023: £77,376) were paid to this company.

13. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

	30.11.24 £	30.11.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Dividends	544,606	527,853
Bank interest	36,592	14,626
	<u>581,198</u>	<u>542,479</u>
Total incoming resources	581,198	542,479
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Trustees' expenses	80	120
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	94,721	84,074
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	322,480	538,000
Support costs		
Management		
Sundries	20	44
Factors fees	64,272	77,376
	<u>64,292</u>	<u>77,420</u>
Governance costs		
Independent auditors fees	5,664	5,438
Total resources expended	487,237	705,052
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	93,961	(162,573)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	3,029,362	420,132
Net income	3,123,323	257,559