COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 01002008

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 262185

BALSTRAW LIMITED Company Limited by Guarantee UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2020

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BALSTRAW LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name

Balstraw Limited

Charity registration number

262185

Company registration number 01002008

Principal office and registered New Burlington House

1075 Finchley Road

office

London

NW11 0PU

THE TRUSTEES

Mr Leslie Frankel

Mrs Zisi Frankel Mr Jack Frankel Mr Joel Frankel

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mrs Zisi Frankel

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER Dov Harris FCA

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and as such, its governing documents are its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The organisation is run by the trustees, each of whom holds office for life or until ceasing to hold office by virtue of Article 49 of the Memorandum of Association.

None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity. All trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year.

The charity's wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking, Nirlake Investments Limited, is engaged in property investment and the trustees consider its results for the year ended 31 March 2020 to be satisfactory.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate its exposure to those risks.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Appointment and Induction of New Trustees

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining trustees. The chair of trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, and the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

Related party transactions

Details of transactions with "Related Parties" are disclosed in note 5 and 21 to the financial statements.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity is established to foster, assist and promote the charitable activities of any institution professing and teaching the principles of traditional Judaism, to advance religion in accordance with the Jewish faith and to give philanthropic aid to the Jewish needy.

The charity receives income from its cash deposits, subsidiary undertaking and voluntary income from companies connected with the trustees which it utilises in the provision and distribution of grants and donations to organisations that fall within the objectives of the charity.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the charity has continued its philanthropic activities and has maintained its support of religious, educational and other charitable institutions both in Great Britain and abroad.

The demands on the charity's funds were more than those experienced last year with charitable donations for the year totalling £256,773 as against £255,270. The donations were met from current income and reserves of the charity.

The financial results of the charity and its subsidiary undertaking for the year ended 31 March 2020 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity is reliant on the income from investments, the commercial activities of its subsidiary undertaking and voluntary income from companies connected with the trustees. Income from commercial activities of the subsidiary undertaking together with income from the investments and voluntary donations have helped to boost the total incoming resources.

Financial position

The financial position of the charity is satisfactory. The charity's statement of financial activities shows total reserves of £2,879,502 (2019: £3,024,485).

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Reserve Policy

It is necessary that the charity retains reserves in order to ensure that it is in a position to continue its grant-making activities and cover contingencies of additional calls being made upon the charity for support of organisations or institutions in times of need.

The Trustees consider it appropriate to maintain 'Free Reserves' (unrestricted funds not committed or invested in Fixed Asset Investments) at a level which will not impinge on its ability to support Charitable Institutions.

The 'Free Reserves' of £334,930, which are represented by (part of) the liquid funds held by the charity, are considered to be adequate and will be reviewed periodically by the trustees of the charity.

Investment Policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment, which the trustees see fit. The trustees regularly review the charity's position and needs in respect of the investment policy.

The trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of the charity and to the reserves policy, have operated a policy of keeping available funds in an interest bearing deposit account.

Grant Making Policy

Grants are made to charitable institutions and organisations both in Great Britain and abroad which accords with the objects of the charity. The trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees plan to continue to make distributions in accordance with their grant making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Particulars of events after the reporting date are detailed in note 20 to the financial statements.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Mrs Zisi Frankel Charity Secretary

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALSTRAW LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Balstraw Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2020.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dov Harris FCA Independent Examiner

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COHEN ARNOLD
Chartered Accountant

New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road LONDON NW11 0PU

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	2020			2019
	Unrestricted			- 1 C 1
		funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments		167.000	167,000	413,000
Donations and legacies	5	167,000	167,000	
Investment income	6	19,591	19,591	16,172
Total income		186,591	186,591	429,172
Expenditure			Core (Nacionaliza) — Video (Nacionaliza) con	
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(280,413)	(280,413)	(261,581)
Total expenditure		(280,413)	(280,413)	(261,581)
Net losses on investments	10	(51,161)	(51,161)	(217,492)
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Net expenditure and net movement in funds		(144,983)	(144,983)	(49,901)
Description of founds				
Reconciliation of funds Total funds brought forward		3,024,485	3,024,485	3,074,386
Total funds brought forward				
Total funds carried forward		2,879,502	2,879,502	3,024,485

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 MARCH 2020

		2020	0	2019)
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	14		2,544,572		2,591,404
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank and in hand		346,450		445,197	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	(11,520)		(12,116)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			334,930		433,081
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,879,502		3,024,485
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY Unrestricted funds			2,879,502		3,024,485
Total charity funds	17		2,879,502		3,024,485

For the year ending 31 March 2020 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ...1.0. DEC. 2020 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Leslie Frankel

Trustee

Company Registration Number: 01002008

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is New Burlington House, 1075 Finchley Road, London, NW11 0PU.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

3.2 Going concern

The outbreak of the Covid-19 during 2020 has presented the charity with some challenges regarding donations and investment income which the trustees believe will continue for the foreseeable future. In addition, the uncertainty surrounding Brexit may also impact the UK economy and sources of income for the charity. These risks are beyond the control of the charity and represents uncertainty to the income of the charity.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles appropriate to a going concern, as the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due, based on the net current asset position of the charity and available sources of finance. The trustees recognise that they have the ability to exercise control over the charity's grant making charitable activities due to the absence of any legally binding obligations.

3.3 Consolidation

The charity is not required to prepare consolidated accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, and has taken advantage of the option not to prepare consolidated financial statements contained in Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that the charity and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small group.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.4 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There were no significant judgements or estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements.

3.5 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

3.6 Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

3.7 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Grants and donations are recognised when paid.

3.8 Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.9 Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Other financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss.

All equity instruments are assessed individually for impairment.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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

5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
DONATIONS Donations	167,000	167,000	413,000	413,000

Donations received includes an amount received from Nirlake Investments Limited, a subsidiary undertaking of £167,000 (2019: £399,000). The directorate of Nirlake Investments Limited includes certain of the trustees of the charity.

6. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest received	1,116	1,116	540	540
Interest on fixed asset investments Dividends received on fixed asset	4,261	4,261	5,069	5,069
investments	14,214	14,214	10,563	10,563
	19,591	19,591	16,172	16,172

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations paid	256,773	256,773	255,270	255,270
Support costs	23,640	23,640	6,311	6,311
	280,413	280,413	261,581	261,581
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8. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Grant funding		Total funds	Total fund
	of activities Su	port costs	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations paid	256,773	=	256,773	255,270
Governance costs		23,640	23,640	6,311
	256,773	23,640	280,413	261,581

9. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	2020 £	2019 £
GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS Support of education and relief of poverty	256,773	255,270
Total grants	256,773	255,270

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

9. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS (continued)

All grants and donations were paid to charitable institutions for the purposes of either the advancement of education or the alleviation of poverty.

£

The composition of donations is shown below.

	£
Friends of Toldos Avrohom Yitzchok	13,800
United Talmudical Associates Ltd	13,660
Chevras Mo'oz Ladol	13,410
Yad Vochessed Association Limited	9,000
Beth Shmuel Synagogue Limited	8,835
Beth Jacob Grammar School for Girls Limited	8,800
Keren Hatzolas Doros Alei Siach	8,450
Amud Hatzdokoh Trust	8,432
Society Of Friends Of The Torah Limited	7,555
Beis Aharon Trust Ltd	7,040
Sharei Chaim	6,500
Talmud Torah Education Limited	6,300
Friends of Galanta	6,220
Yesamach Levav	5,910
WST Charity Limited	5,580
Beis Soroh Schneirer of Golders Green Limited	5,180
Comet Charities Ltd	5,000
The Z.S.V. Trust	4,630
Friends Of Beis Soroh Schneirer	4,600
Revach Vehazola Trust	4,000
Yetev Lev London Jerusalem Trust	3,720
Bayis Lepleitos	3,600
Chaim Charitable Company Limited	3,100
Adath Yisroel Synagogue	3,000
Gateshead Talmudical College	3,000
Sundry donations less than £3,000 individually	87,451
	256,773

10. NET LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of listed investments	(85,104)	(85,104)	15,956	15,956
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments in group undertakings Gains/(losses) on disposal of listed investments	26,000	26,000	(222,000)	(222,000)
	7,943	7,943	(11,448)	(11,448)
	(51,161)	(51,161)	(217,492)	(217,492)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

11. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2020 £	2019 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	5,760	5,760

12. STAFF COSTS

The average head count of employees, including trustees, during the year was 4 (2019: 4).

No salaries or wages nor benefits have been paid to employees during the year.

13. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

14. INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Shares in group undertakings	Total £
Valuation	091 404	1 610 000	2,591,404
At 1 April 2019	981,404	1,610,000	
Additions	226,930	_	226,930
Disposals	(214,658)	(1)	(214,658)
Fair value movements	(85,104)	26,000	(59,104)
At 31 March 2020	908,572	1,636,000	2,544,572
Impairment At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020			
Carrying amount At 31 March 2020	908,572	1,636,000	2,544,572
At 31 March 2019	981,404	1,610,000	2,591,404

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Valuation techniques of fixed asset investments

The fair values of shares in group undertakings are determined using the net assets of the subsidiary undertakings. Listed investments have been professionally valued at the Balance Sheet date by the investment managers at Old Mutual Wealth.

Historical cost model

The historical cost of fixed asset investments at 31 March 2020 is £997,902 (2019: £985,630).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

15. INVESTMENT ENTITIES

	Company No.	Country of incorporation	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings Nirlake Investments Limited	00714297	England and Wales	Ordinary	100

The registered address of the subsidiary undertaking is New Burlington House, 1075 Finchley Road, London, NW11 0PU.

The aggregate assets, liabilities, capital and reserves for the subsidiary as at 31 March 2020 is as follows:

	Nirlake Investments
	Limited
	£
Fixed assets	1,409,586
Current assets	332,006
Current liabilities	(17,080)
Provisions	(89,000)
Net assets	1,635,512
Aggregate capital and reserves	1,635,512

A summary of turnover, expenditure and profit/(loss) for the year ended 31 March 2020 is as follows:

	follows:		
		Nirlake Invo	estments Limited £
	Turnover		132,960
	Cost of sales		(10,785)
	Administrative expenses		(13,599)
	Other operating income		4,597
	Profit on disposal of investment property		95,534
	Net valuation (deficit)/gain on fixed asset investments		(26,994)
	Profit/(Loss) on disposal of fixed asset investments		2,502
	Interest receivable and similar income		15,078
	Interest payable and similar expenses		(109)
	Tax		(7,000)
	Profit for the year		192,184
16.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Other creditors	11,520	12,116

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

17. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Unrestricted funds General Funds	At 1 April 2019 £ 3,024,485	Income £ 186,591	Expenditure £ (280,413)	Gains and losses £ (51,161)	At 31 March 2020 £ 2,879,502
General Funds	At 1 April 2018 £ 3,074,386	Income £ 429,172	Expenditure £ (261,581)	Gains and losses £ (217,492)	At 31 March 2019 £ 3,024,485

18. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020
	£	£
Investments	2,544,572	2,544,572
Current assets	346,450	346,450
Creditors less than 1 year	(11,520)	(11,520)
Net assets	2,879,502	2,879,502
	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
Investments	Funds	2019
Investments Current assets	Funds £	2019 £
Investments Current assets Creditors less than 1 year	Funds £ 2,591,404	2019 £ 2,591,404 445,197

Unrestricted funds include £1,546,670 (2019: £1,605,774) of unrealised profits.

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure Financial assets measured at fair value through income and	ıre	
	544,572	2,591,404

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The Covid-19 pandemic is expected to severely affect the wider macro economy. The full financial effects cannot currently be quantified.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

21. RELATED PARTIES

Income from donations include an amount of £167,000 (2019: £399,000) receivable from a subsidiary undertaking, a company in which the trustees, Mr Leslie Frankel, Mrs Zisi Frankel and Mr Joel Frankel are directors.