

THE HUMANITARIAN TRUST

Financial statements

Year Ended 5 April 2020

Charity No: 208575

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Report of the Trustees

The Trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law, The Charities Act 2011 and the SORP issued in 2015.

Constitution and objects

The Humanitarian Trust is constituted under declaration of trust dated 16 July 1946 by Michael Polak, Vladimir Idelson and Matewi Gunsbourg. It is a registered charity (No. 208575).

The objects of the charity are for the Trustees to apply the Trust Fund and the income thereof to or towards or for the benefit or in furtherance of such charitable purposes or charitable institutions as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Organisation

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 2. The Charity has no employees. The Trustees are selected for their experience and expertise. Experienced Trustees support new Trustees. The Trust Deed allows the appointment of additional Trustees up to a maximum of 7 people.

Trustees meet twice a year to award donations, review the investment portfolio and discuss the administration of the Trust. The Trustees have appointed an administrator to manage the day to day operations of the Trust.

Grant making policy

The Trustees do not accept any unsolicited applications from Charities due to the ongoing relationship that it has with a number of organisations which fulfil its charitable objectives. However the Trust occasionally invited charities to send in applications for consideration at Board meetings.

Financial review and investment policy

During the year, the charity had income of £240,196 (2019: £225,678) and the Trustees made donations of £196,461 (2019: £210,550). The Trustees hope to maintain the same level of donations made by the charity in the near future.

The Trustees have funds under management with Schroder & Co who operate the investment strategy on behalf of the Trustees. Funds at fair value at 5th April 2020 were £4,838,344.

Total reserves at 5th April 2020 were £4,947,123 (2019: £5,539,360)

The Trustees hold investments which generate sufficient income to meet the charitable objectives of the Charity.

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Reserves policy

The intention of the Trustees is to retain the long term investments. The investments produce income to cover the grants recommended by the Trustees and the related support costs. Cash reserves are maintained in order to meet forthcoming commitments.

Risk management

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which to Charity is exposed, particularly those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. The Trustees have given consideration to the appropriate policies, procedures and systems to mitigate the Charity's exposure to those risks.

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the Trustees power to invest.

The investment strategy is set by the Trustees and takes account of the demand for funds and the quality of the funding applications. The Trustees consider the income requirements, the risk profile and then investment manager's view of the market prospects in the medium term. The strategy is set within an overall policy, which states that the funds be invested in low and medium risk investments with a view to ensuring that capital appreciation of the fund exceeds inflation. The unrestricted fund may be invested in any type of investment.

Public Benefit

The Trustees are conscious of the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and these guidelines are applied when grants are considered.

COVID-19 Pandemic

The Trustees' acknowledge the current outbreak of COVID-19 which is causing economic disruption in most countries and its potentially adverse economic impact on the Charity. This is an additional risk factor which could impact the operations of the Charity after year end.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statement of recommended practice have been followed subject to any 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 business.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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 the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Jacques Gunsbourg
Trustee

Date: 27 November 2020

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Report of the Independent Examiner

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2020, which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Going concern

The COVID-19 viral pandemic is one of the most significant economic events for the UK with unprecedented levels of uncertainty of outcomes. It is therefore difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the Charities activities and the wider economy. The Trustees' view on the impact of COVID-19 is disclosed in the accounting policies

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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act 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.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Income			
Income from Investments	2	240,196	225,678
Total		240,196	225,678
Expenditure			
Charitable activities			
Grants payable	3	219,951	236,169
Investment management costs		13,006	13,184
Total		232,957	249,353
Net Income/ (expenditure)		7,239	(23,675)
Other recognised gains and losses:			
Unrealised gain/(loss) on investments	5	(599,476)	65,056
Net movement in funds		(592,237)	41,381
Funds brought forward		5,539,360	5,497,979
Funds carried forward		4,947,123	5,539,360

All funds are unrestricted

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Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Quoted Investments	5	4,838,344	5,437,820
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		4,838,344	5,437,820
Current assets			
Cash at bank		108,779	101,540
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Total net assets		4,947,123	5,539,360
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Unrestricted Funds	6	4,947,123	5,539,360

These Financial Statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 November 2020

Jacques Gunsbourg
Trustee

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	20,245	(10,493)
Investment management charges	(13,006)	(13,184)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash at bank	<u>7,239</u>	<u>(23,677)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Principal accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention except for quoted investments which are included at market value and in preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" SORP 2015. The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

(b) Investment Income

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

(c) Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Charitable expenditure includes expenditure relating to the objects of the Charity and related support costs.

(d) Fixed asset investments

Quoted Investments are stated at their fair value at the balance sheet date and any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the SOFA.

(e) Funds structure.

All funds are unrestricted. The Funds are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

(f) Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to tax on its surplus derived from charitable activity

(g) Financial instruments and Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on the experience and understanding of the Trustees. The Trustees do not believe that there are any significant estimates and judgements that have a material impact on the financial statements.

Basic financial instruments such as bank balances are recognised at transaction value.

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(h) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Charity will be able to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. The Charity has investments which provide a source of income which, although subject to some variability, for example, foreign exchange gains/losses, does provide the Charity a continuity enabling it to continue to meet its core objectives.

The ability to continue to maintain a satisfactory level of reserves in spite of the current economic conditions, together with the COVID-19 viral pandemic, in order to reduce the risk of large unplanned expenditure which could adversely affect the Charity's finances are monitored by the trustees on a regular basis. Accordingly, the trustees consider that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of these accounts.

	2020	2019
	£	£
2. Investment income		
UK unquoted equities	240,154	225,625
Interest on cash deposits and other income	42	53
	<u>240,196</u>	<u>225,678</u>
3. Donations		
Academic and Educational	2020	2019
Anne Frank Trust UK	6,000	5,000
Birkbeck College	9,000	0
Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem		
- HT Fellowship	15,000	15,000
- M Gunsbourg Memorial Scholarships	15,000	15,000
Leo Baeck Educational Centre	5,000	10,000
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation	7,000	5,000
Patterns of Prejudice	3,000	3,000
Rene Cassin CCJO	0	10,000
The Woolf Institute of Abrahamic Faiths	15,000	10,000
The Friends of Yeshivat Shefa	6,000	12,000
Studentships	12,000	9,000
Oxford University- Isaiah Berlin Visiting Professorship	3,961	0
Total Academic and Educational	<u>96,961</u>	<u>94,000</u>

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Medical and Charitable

Ohel Sarah, Institute for the Special Child	6,000	10,000
Sha'are Zedek	6,500	5,050
Total Medical and Charitable	<u>12,500</u>	<u>15,050</u>

Social Service	2020	2019
Etz Hayim Synagogue	0	2,000
Yachad	5,000	0
Institute for Jewish Policy Research	10,000	7,000
Jerusalem Foundation	7,500	7,500
Jewish Council for Racial Equality	6,000	6,000
The Jewish Leadership Council	0	10,000
Langdon	6,000	5,000
Holocaust Educational Trust	15,000	10,000
New Israel Fund	0	23,500
Norwood Ravenswood	7,500	7,500
One Voice Europe	10,000	8,000
Youth Aliyah Child	5,000	0
Nightingale Hammerson	5,000	5,000
Stand with Us	0	5,000
World Jewish Relief	10,000	5,000
Total Social Service	<u>87,000</u>	<u>101,500</u>
Total Donations	<u>196,461</u>	<u>210,550</u>
Support costs	23,490	25,619
Total charitable expenditure	<u>219,951</u>	<u>236,169</u>

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Included in the charitable expenditure are support costs as follows	2020	2019
Administration fee to Prism	17,400	19,519
Accountancy	3,000	3,000
Independent Examiner fee	3,000	3,000
Bank charges	90	100
Total	<u>23,490</u>	<u>25,619</u>

No Trustees received remuneration or were reimbursed for expenses in the current or preceding year

4. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to tax.

	2020	2019
	£	£
5. Quoted Investments		
Fair value at 6 April 2019	5,437,820	5,372,762
Unrealised valuation gains/(loss) in the year	(599,476)	65,058
Net gain/(loss) in the year	(599,476)	65,058
Fair value at 5 April 2020	<u>4,838,344</u>	<u>5,437,820</u>
Investments at fair value comprised:		
Schroder Charity Multi-Asset Fund	<u>4,838,344</u>	<u>5,437,820</u>

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6. Movement in funds	Balance as at 6 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	Investment loss	Balance as at 5 April 2020
Capital account	5,344,136	0	0	(599,476)	4,744,660
Income account	195,224	240,196	(232,957)	0	202,463
	<u>5,539,360</u>	<u>240,196</u>	<u>(232,957)</u>	<u>(599,476)</u>	<u>4,947,123</u>

7. There are no related party transactions

8. There are no employees

9. There are no contingent liabilities

10. Post Balance Sheet Events

In the view of the Trustees given the timing of the outbreak, COVID-19 is considered to be a non-adjusting event as at 5 April 2020 and consequently no adjustment has been made to these financial statements.