CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 522858

THE ERNEST MASON YOUTH FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2020

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Registered charity name	The Ernest Mason Youth Foundation		
Charity registration number	522858		
Principal office	Lifford Hall Lifford Lane Kings Norton Birmingham B30 3JN		
The trustees	T Bateman (Chairman) EJA Morrell (Treasurer) T Lewis H Rattle	Appointed 30 September 2020 Appointed 5 January 2021	
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Auditor	David Wells Chartered Accountant & Statut 33 Purnells Way Knowle Solihull West Midlands B93 9JN	ory Auditor	
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 130 New Street Birmingham West Midlands B2 4JU		
Investment managers	Canaccord Genuity Wealth Ma Saggar House Princes Drive Worcester WR1 2PG	nagement	

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Structure, governance and management

The Foundation was established by a Scheme dated 22 July 1960 to carry on the responsibilities of the St Thomas' Boys' Club founded by a Deed of Ernest Rowland Mason dated 1 June 1917. The Foundation registered as a charity on 12 December 1963 number 522858 under its governing document dated 22 July 1960 as amended on 1 March 2006.

On 1 March 2006 the Charity Commissioners signed a scheme whereby the Ernest Mason Boys Club Foundation would be in future known as The Ernest Mason Youth Foundation.

The Foundation is controlled by a Committee of Management, the Members of which are the Trustees of the Foundation. The Birmingham Diocesan Trustees are the Holding Trustees for the purposes of holding land and other investments.

No formal induction or training programme has been adopted for new trustees.

The Committee of Management under the terms of the Deed of Trust consists of:

The Vicar and Church Wardens of St Luke (in succession to St Thomas and Immanuel) by virtue of their office.

The Headmaster of the Lea Mason Church of England Secondary School by virtue of his office. (School no longer in existence).

Two Representatives appointed by the Birmingham Federation of Clubs for Young People (no longer in existence).

Five Co-opted Members (being members of the Church of England) appointed by the Members.

Objectives and activities

The Object of the Foundation as set out in the original Scheme is "to help and educate boys resident in the City and County Borough of Birmingham and the neighbourhood through their leisure-time activities so to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions of life may be improved, and for that purpose to establish and maintain boys' clubs in or near the City and County Borough of Birmingham".

"Provided that preference shall be given to the provision of a boys' club in or near the Parish of St Thomas and Immanuel unless and until the Committee consider that such provision is unnecessary having regard to the needs of the said Parish." This Parish has been absorbed into the Parish of St Luke, Great Colmore Street, in the City of Birmingham.

The objects were widened to incorporate all youth and young people.

The management of clubs may be undertaken by the Trustees themselves or they may delegate any such management to a Committee. The Foundation has so delegated the management of a club known as "ER Mason Youth Centre" which currently operates from 40 Irving Street, Lee Bank, Birmingham B1 1DH.

This Committee prepares annual financial statements for the Youth Centre which are prepared independently. The results shown by these financial statements are not included in the financial statements of the Foundation attached to this report.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Objectives and activities (continued)

On 5 February 2013 the Trustees of the Foundation resolved:

- 1. To grant to CCS (Birmingham) Limited ("the Company") two licences, revocable without notice, as follows:
 - A licence revocable without notice to occupy the premises of the E.R. Mason Youth Centre in Lee Bank, Birmingham, for the purpose only of continuing its activities in a proper and business like way, provided that the Company pays the rent and all other outgoings and complies in all other respects with the terms of the lease of the premises held from Birmingham City Council by the Birmingham Diocesan Trustees Limited as custodian trustees of the Ernest Mason Youth Foundation.
 - 2) A licence revocable without notice to use the name "E.R. Mason Youth Centre" and variations of that name, for the purpose only of continuing its activities in a proper and business like way, provided that the Company does not pass itself off as the Ernest Mason Youth Foundation or as part of it, or as a subsidiary or successor of the Ernest Mason Youth Foundation.
- 2. That the Company shall be permitted to take over the business and charitable activities of the E.R. Mason Youth Centre as a going concern, and operate under the name of E.R. Mason Youth Centre.

The above objectives and activities have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements, performance and future plans

ER Mason Youth Centre has become the hub of youth work in central Birmingham. The Foundation will continue to make grants to cover the costs incurred in the running of the Youth Centre.

Financial review

The detailed results are shown on the Statement of Financial Activity with net expenditure of £3,050 (2019: £10,434 income) before the share portfolio revaluation. The grant payable to the E R Mason Youth Centre was £28,000 (2019: £21,000).

The investment portfolio decreased in value by £123,942 (2019: £58,439 increase) during the year.

Reserves policy

The Trustees, having benefited from a generous bequest from the family of the founder, are maintaining sufficient funds to ensure that the Foundation can continue to provide sufficient income to maintain and sustain the provision of youth facilities.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Trustees' responsibilities statement

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 6 April 2021, and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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T Bateman Chairman

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ERNEST MASON YOUTH FOUNDATION

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Ernest Mason Youth Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2020 set out on pages 8 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its incoming
 resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that
 may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
 accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
 authorised for issue.

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 auditor's report 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ERNEST MASON YOUTH FOUNDATION (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Charities Act 2011

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

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- adequate 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 trustees' responsibilities statement, set out on page 4, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ERNEST MASON YOUTH FOUNDATION (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

David Wells

Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditor 33 Purnells Way Knowle Solihull West Midlands B93 9JN

6 April 2021

David Wells, Chartered Accountant, is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

			2020		2019
	τ	Inrestricted	Restricted		
		funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	3,305	-	3,305	7,928
Investment income	5	27,894	-	27,894	31,071
Total income		31,199		31,199	38,999
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	34,249	-	34,249	28,565
Total expenditure		34,249		34,249	28,565
Net (expenditure)/income		(3,050)	-	(3,050)	10,434
Net (losses)/gains on investments	10	(123,942)	-	(123,942)	58,439
Net (expenditure)/income and net					
movement in funds		(126,992)	-	(126,992)	68,873
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,214,681	13,000	1,227,681	1,158,808
Total funds carried forward		1,087,689	13,000	1,100,689	1,227,681

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 MARCH 2020

		2020)	2019)
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Managed investments	12		834,990		960,606
Other investments	13		74,117		72,812
			909,107		1,033,418
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		193,914		195,433	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	14	(2,332)		(1,170)	
Net current assets			191,582		194,263
Total assets less current liabilities			1,100,689		1,227,681
Net assets			1,100,689		1,227,681
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			13,000		13,000
Unrestricted funds			1,087,689		1,214,681
Total charity funds	15		1,100,689		1,227,681

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 6 April 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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T Bateman Chairman

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EJA Morrell Treasurer

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Lifford Hall, Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3JN. The principal activities are to help and educate young people in Birmingham through their leisure activities.

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 Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

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 and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

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

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Investment income is earned through holding investments for investment purposes such as shares, loans and deposits. It includes dividends and interest, which are reported gross. Dividend income is recognised as the Foundation's right to receive payment is established, and interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

- Expenditure on charitable activities;
- Investment management; and
- Governance costs.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which the expenditure arose.

Investments

Managed investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value.

Other investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations				
Donations	3,305	3,305	7,928	7,928

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Income from listed investments	27,053	27,053	29,477	29,477
Bank interest receivable	723	723	667	667
Government interest	118	118	927	927
	27,894	27,894	31,071	31,071

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

		Total		Total
	Unrestricted	funds	Unrestricted	funds
	funds	2020	funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations to CCS (Birmingham) Ltd	28,000	28,000	21,000	21,000
Investment management	5,119	5,119	6,265	6,265
Governance costs	1,130	1,130	1,300	1,300
	34,249	34,249	28,565	28,565
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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant			
	funding of	Support	Total funds	Total fund
	activities	costs	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations to CCS (Birmingham) Ltd	28,000	6,249	34,249	28,565
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8. Analysis of governance costs

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	2020 6	2019 £
Auditors remuneration	1,130	1.150
Other costs	-	150
	1,130	1,300

9. Analysis of grants

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Grants to institutions Donations to youth centre	28,000	21,000
Total grants	28,000	21,000

10. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2020	Funds	2019
	£	£	£	£
Gains/(losses) on listed investments	(123,942)	(123,942)	58,439	58,439

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

There is no remuneration received by any of the trustees during the year.

12. Managed investments

Cost or valuation	Managed investments £
At 1 April 2019	960,606
Fair value movements	(125,616)
At 31 March 2020	834,990
Impairment At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 Carrying amount At 31 March 2020	834,990
At 31 March 2019	960,606

All managed investments are held at valuation.

13. Other investments

Other myestments	CBF C of E £	Charibond £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2019	13,044	59,768	72,812
Revaluation	13	1,292	1,305
At 31 March 2020	13,057	61,060	74,117
Impairment			
1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020			
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2020	13,057	61,060	74,117
At 31 March 2019	13,044	59,768	72,812

All managed investments are held at valuation.

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	2,332	1,170

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At			Gains and	At
	1 Apr 2019	Income	Expenditure	losses	31 Mar 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,183,177	31,199	(34,249)	(123,942)	1,056,185
Capital	31,504		-	-	31,504
	1,214,681	31,199	(34,249)	(123,942)	1,087,689
	At			Gains and	At
	1 Apr 2018	Income	Expenditure	losses	31 Mar 2019
	Ē	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,114,304	38,999	(28,565)	58,439	1,183,177
Capital	31,504	-	-	-	31,504
	1,145,808	38,999	(28,565)	58,439	1,214,681
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Restricted funds					
	At			Gains and	At
	1 Apr 2019	Income	Expenditure	losses	31 Mar 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Sinking Fund	13,000	-			13,000
	At			Gains and	At
	1 Apr 2018		Expenditure		31 Mar 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Sinking Fund	13,000	-	-		13,000

16. Charibond and sinking fund

A Sinking Fund was set up with the Official Custodian for Charities under a Ministry of Education Order of 3 May 1963. With the cessation of the role of the Official Custodian, the investment was transferred to "Charibond" Charities Narrower Range Common Investment Fund administered by M&G Securities in 1993.

The purpose of the Sinking Fund was to re-coup £13,000 of the cost of the Club's property. As the Fund has now increased to more than that required (at the end of the year 1,474.814 shares were held with a value of £61,060), the surplus has been credited to General Fund.

17. General fund

The General Fund held by the Foundation represents funds that are available to the Committee of Management to support the provision of youth centres in accordance with the original scheme.