# COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 01002008

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# CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 262185

## BALSTRAW LIMITED Company Limited by Guarantee UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2022

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## BALSTRAW LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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 2022.

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Balstraw Limited
Charity registration number	262185
Company registration number	01002008
Principal office and registered office	New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road London NW11 0PU
THE TRUSTEES	Mr Leslie Frankel Mrs Zisi Frankel Mr Jack Frankel Mr Joel Frankel
COMPANY SECRETARY	Mrs Zisi Frankel

# COMPANY SECRETARY Mrs Zisi Franke

### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER Dov Harris FCA

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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

The organisation is run by the trustees, each of whom may serve for life and shall not be subject to any reappointment process.

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 2022 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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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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

(continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# 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 20 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 less than those experienced last year with charitable donations for the year totalling £142,307 as against £239,673. 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 2022 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 £3,247,127 (2021: £3,246,778).

### COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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

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#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### 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 £499,961, 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.

#### SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

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

The trustees' annual report was approved on 0 5 DEC 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Mrs Zisi-Frankel

Charity Secretary

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALSTRAW LIMITED

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Balstraw Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

- 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).

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALSTRAW LIMITED (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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.

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Dov Harris FCA

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Independent Examiner

Date: 0 5 DEC 2022

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 2022

	2022			2021	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £	
Income and endowments Donations and legacies Investment income	5 6	335,300 16,081	335,300 16,081	221,500 14,384	
Total income		351,381	351,381	235,884	
Expenditure Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(163,426)	(163,426)	(257,624)	
Total expenditure		(163,426)	(163,426)	(257,624)	
Net (losses)/gains on investments	10	(187,606)	(187,606)	389,016	
Net income and net movement in funds		349	349	367,276	
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b> Total funds brought forward		3,246,778	3,246,778	2,879,502	
Total funds carried forward		3,247,127	3,247,127	3,246,778	

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

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### 31 MARCH 2022

		2022		2021	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	14		2,747,166		2,933,250
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank and in hand		504,521		318,088	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	(4,560)	.45	(4,560)	212 539
NET CURRENT ASSETS			499,961		313,528
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,247,127		3,246,778
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY Unrestricted funds			3,247,127		3,246,778
Total charity funds	17		3,247,127		3,246,778

For the year ending 31 March 2022 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.

5 DEC 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Lestie Frankel Trustee

Company Registration Number: 01002008

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### 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

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

#### 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.

# 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.

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 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.

#### 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.

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

## 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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#### Financial instruments (continued)

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  $\pounds 1$ .

### 5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
335,300	335,300	221,500	221,500
	Funds £	Funds 2022 £ £	f $f$ $f$ $f$ $f$

Donations received comprises an amount received from Nirlake Investments Limited, a subsidiary undertaking of £335,300 (2021: £221,500). The directorate of Nirlake Investments Limited includes certain of the trustees of the charity.

### 6. INVESTMENT INCOME

Bank interest received Interest on fixed asset investments	Unrestricted Funds £ 29 4,896	Total Funds 2022 £ 29 4,896	Unrestricted Funds £ 461 3,671	Total Funds 2021 £ 461 3,671
Dividends received on fixed asset investments	11,156	11,156	10,252	10,252
mvestments	16,081	16,081	14,384	14,384

# 7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Donations paid	£ 142,307 21,119	£ 142,307 21,119	£ 239,673 17,951	£ 239,673 17,951
Support costs	163,426		257,624	257,624

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

Donations paid Governance costs	Grant funding of activities S f 142,307 - 142,307	Support costs £ 21,119 21,119	Total funds 2022 £ 142,307 21,119 163,426	Total fund 2021 £ 239,673 17,951 257,624
ANALYSIS OF GRANTS			2022 £	2021 £
GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS Support of education and relief of pove Total grants	erty		142,307 142,307	239,673 239,673

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

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The composition of donations is shown below.

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Beth Jacob Grammar School for Girls Limited	7. S.	9,500
Friends of Toldos Avrohom Yitzchok		7,750
Talmud Torah Education Limited	5	7,442
Chevras Mo'oz Ladol		6,920
United Talmudical Associates Limited		6,820
Baer Hatora Limited		6,630
Amud Hatzdokoh Trust		6,000
Gateshead Talmudical College		6,000
North London Welfare and Educational Foundation		4,200
Ezer Viznitz Foundation		3,850
Inspirations		3,000
Beth Shmuel Synagogue Limited		3,000
Torah (5759) Limited		
Yad Vochessed Association Limited		3,000
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Sundry donations less than £3,000 individually		55,195
Sundry donations less than 20,000 million of	s. 1,	142,307

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

## 10. NET (LOSSES)/GAINS ON INVESTMENTS

200		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
	Gains/(losses) on revaluation of listed investments	20,002	20,002	197,971	197,971
	Gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments in group undertakings	(210,000)	(210,000)	172,000	172,000
	Gains/(losses) on disposal of listed investments	2,392	2,392	19,045	19,045
		(187,606)	(187,606)	389,016	389,016
11.	INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION F	EES	÷.		
				2022 £	2021 £
	Fees payable to the independent examine Independent examination of the financi	ner for: al statements		4,560	3,360

#### 12. STAFF COSTS

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The average head count of employees, including trustees, during the year was 4 (2021: 4).

No salaries, wages or 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.

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No trustee expenses have been incurred.

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### 14. INVESTMENTS

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INVESTMENTS	1		
	Listed investments £	Shares in group undertakings £	Total £
Valuation At 1 April 2021 Additions Disposals Fair value movements At 31 March 2022	1,125,250 190,356 (186,442) 20,002 1,149,166	1,808,000 (210,000) 1,598,000	2,933,250 190,356 (186,442) (189,998) 2,747,166
Impairment At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022		-	
Carrying amount At 31 March 2022 At 31 March 2021	1,149,166 1,125,250	1,598,000 1,808,000	<b>2,747,166</b> 2,933,250

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 Quilter Investment Platform Limited.

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#### Historical cost model

The historical cost of fixed asset investments at 31 March 2022 is £1,020,523 (2021: £1,016,609).

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

## 15. INVESTMENT ENTITIES

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	Country of Company No. incorporation			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 2022 is as follows:

follows:	Nirlake Investments Limited
	£ 1,326,400
Fixed assets	388,475
Current assets	(25,381)
Current liabilities	(91,000)
Provisions Net assets	1,598,494
Aggregate capital and reserves	1,598,494

A summary of turnover, expenditure and profit/(loss) for the year ended 31 March 2022 is as follows:

	Turnover Cost of sales Administrative expenses Other operating income Profit on disposal of investment property	- 5-	Nirlake Inve	stments Limited £ 118,119 (33,486) (14,423) 3,610 192,036 5,561
	Net valuation gain on fixed asset investments Net valuation deficit on investment property Interest receivable and similar income			(170,000) 14,820 10,000
	Tax Profit for the year			126,237
16.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year Other creditors	.0	2022 £ 4,560	2021 £ 4,560
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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

### 17. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

#### **Unrestricted funds**

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General Funds	At 1 April 2021 £ 3,246,778	Income £ 351,381	Expenditure £ (163,426)	Gains and At 31 losses March 2022 £ £ (187,606) 3,247,127
General Funds	At 1 April 2020 £ 2,879,502	Income £ 235,884	Expenditure £ (257,624)	Gains and At 31 March losses 2021 $\pounds$ $\pounds$ 389,016 3,246,778

## 18. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

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		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investments		2,747,166	2,747,166
Current assets		504,521	504,521
Creditors less than 1 year		(4,560)	(4,560)
Net assets		3,247,127	3,247,127
		Unrestricted	Total Funds
		Funds	2021
		£	£
T		2,933,250	2,933,250
Investments	14	318,088	318,088
Current assets Creditors less than 1 year		(4,560)	(4,560)
Net assets	÷,	3,246,778	3,246,778

Unrestricted funds include £1,726,643 (2021: £1,916,641) of unrealised profits.

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as fol	lows:	2021
	2022 £	2021 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expen Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure		2,933,250

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### 20. RELATED PARTIES

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Income from donations include an amount of £335,300 (2021: £221,500) receivable from a subsidiary undertaking, a company in which the trustees, Mr Leslie Frankel, Mrs Zisi Frankel and Mr Joel Frankel are directors.