

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1161222

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017
FOR
MERCAZ HATORAH NETZACH YISROEL**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2017. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives are as follows:-

To advance the orthodox Jewish faith in such ways as the Charity Trustees think fit, including by awarding scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants to students to enable them to pursue further studies at an Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies.

Public benefit

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

As stated on the 'Objectives and Activities' section, the charity provides education and supports poverty and illness amongst members of the Jewish faith.

The trustees consider that the activities explained above, satisfy the public benefit requirement.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of financial activities show net incoming resources for the year of a revenue nature of £843,012 (2016 - £643,009) and net realised outgoing resources of £874,452 (2016 - £605,052) resulting in a deficit of £31,440 (2016 - surplus of £37,957). The total reserves at the year end are £13,591 (2016 - £45,031).

FUTURE PLANS

The need for our services is increasing and we plan to continue doing what we can to assist. However, the trustees realise that we must use the resources we have wisely and so we will continue to target those problems where we have expertise to make the most difference. We therefore intend to continue our approach of education and training with further projects to build on the previous ones.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Organisational structure

The trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a Trust Deed dated 1 September 2014 as amended by deed dated 2 April 2015. The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees, who would normally appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee. At the Trustees' meeting, the trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the trust, including consideration of risk management policies and performance.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1161222

Principal address

Flat 7 Shmuel House
87 Harmony Close
Temple Fortune
London
NW11 0BF

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

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M Strom

Z Wanderer

Independent examiner

Joseph Kahan Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

923 Finchley Road

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30th October 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

M Strom - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MERCZAH HATORAH NETZACH YISROEL**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Merczah Hatorah Netzach Yisroel

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Merczah Hatorah Netzach Yisroel (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2017.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of FCA which is one of the listed bodies

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Akiva Kahan
FCA
Joseph Kahan Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
923 Finchley Road
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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 Unrestricted fund £	2016 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	843,012	643,009
Total		843,012	643,009
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	23,066	-
Charitable activities	4		
Student Grants		847,536	604,429
Advertising		2,180	-
Administrative expenses		509	323
Accountancy		300	300
Study books and reference materials		861	-
Total		874,452	605,052
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(31,440)	37,957
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		45,031	7,074
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		13,591	45,031

The notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AT 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 Unrestricted fund £	2016 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		13,891	45,331
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(300)	(300)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>13,591</u>	<u>45,031</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,591	45,031
NET ASSETS		<u>13,591</u>	<u>45,031</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>13,591</u>	<u>45,031</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>13,591</u>	<u>45,031</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th October 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Strom -Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	1	(31,440)	38,257
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(31,440)	38,257
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(31,440)	38,257
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		45,331	7,074
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>13,891</u>	<u>45,331</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2017	2016
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(31,440)	37,957
Adjustments for:		
Increase in creditors	-	300
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(31,440)</u>	<u>38,257</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2017	2016
	£	£
Donations	843,012	643,009

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2017 £	2016 £
Fund raising events	<u>23,066</u>	<u>-</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities (See note 5) £	Support costs (See note 6) £	Totals £
Advertising	2,180	-	-	2,180
Administrative expenses	509	-	-	509
Study books and reference materials	861	-	-	861
Student Grants	-	847,536	-	847,536
Accountancy	-	-	300	300
	<u>3,550</u>	<u>847,536</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>851,386</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2017 £	2016 £
Student Grants	<u>847,536</u>	<u>604,429</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Accountancy	<u>300</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2017 nor for the year ended 31st December 2016 .

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2017 nor for the year ended 31st December 2016 .

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	643,009
Total	<u>643,009</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Student Grants	604,429
Administrative expenses	323
Accountancy	300
Total	<u>605,052</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>37,957</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	7,074
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>45,031</u></u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2017 £	2016 £
Other creditors	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.17 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.17 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,031	(31,440)	13,591
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>45,031</u></u>	<u><u>(31,440)</u></u>	<u><u>13,591</u></u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	843,012	(874,452)	(31,440)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>843,012</u>	<u>(874,452)</u>	<u>(31,440)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.16 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.16 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	7,074	37,957	45,031
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,074</u>	<u>37,957</u>	<u>45,031</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	643,009	(605,052)	37,957
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>643,009</u>	<u>(605,052)</u>	<u>37,957</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2017.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	2017 £	2016 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	843,012	643,009
Total incoming resources	<u>843,012</u>	<u>643,009</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fund raising events	23,066	-
Charitable activities		
Postage and stationery	509	323
Advertising	2,180	-
Study books and reference materials	861	-
Student grants	847,536	604,429
	<u>851,086</u>	<u>604,752</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	300	300
Total resources expended	<u>874,452</u>	<u>605,052</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u><u>(31,440)</u></u>	<u><u>37,957</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements